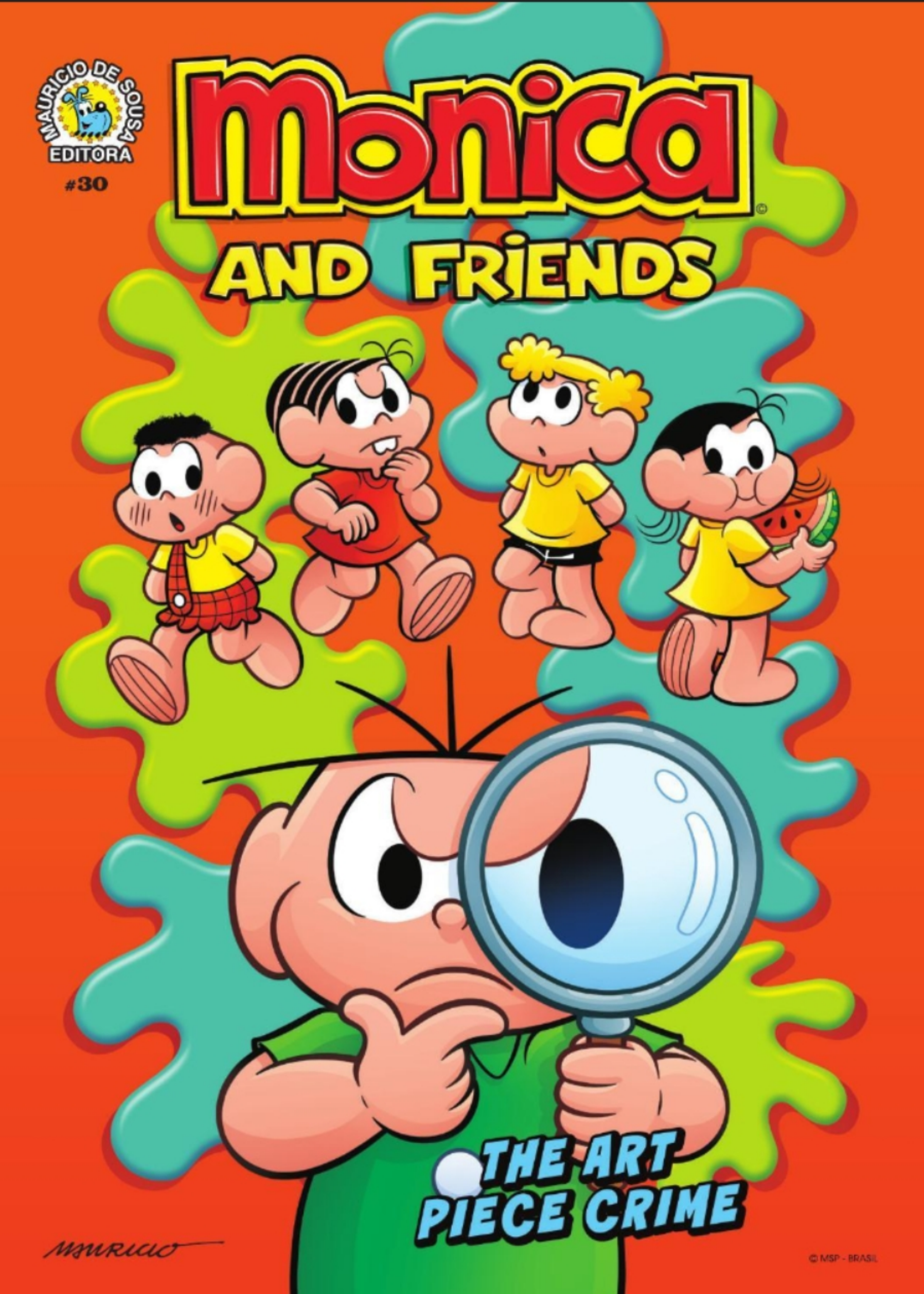
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THE ART
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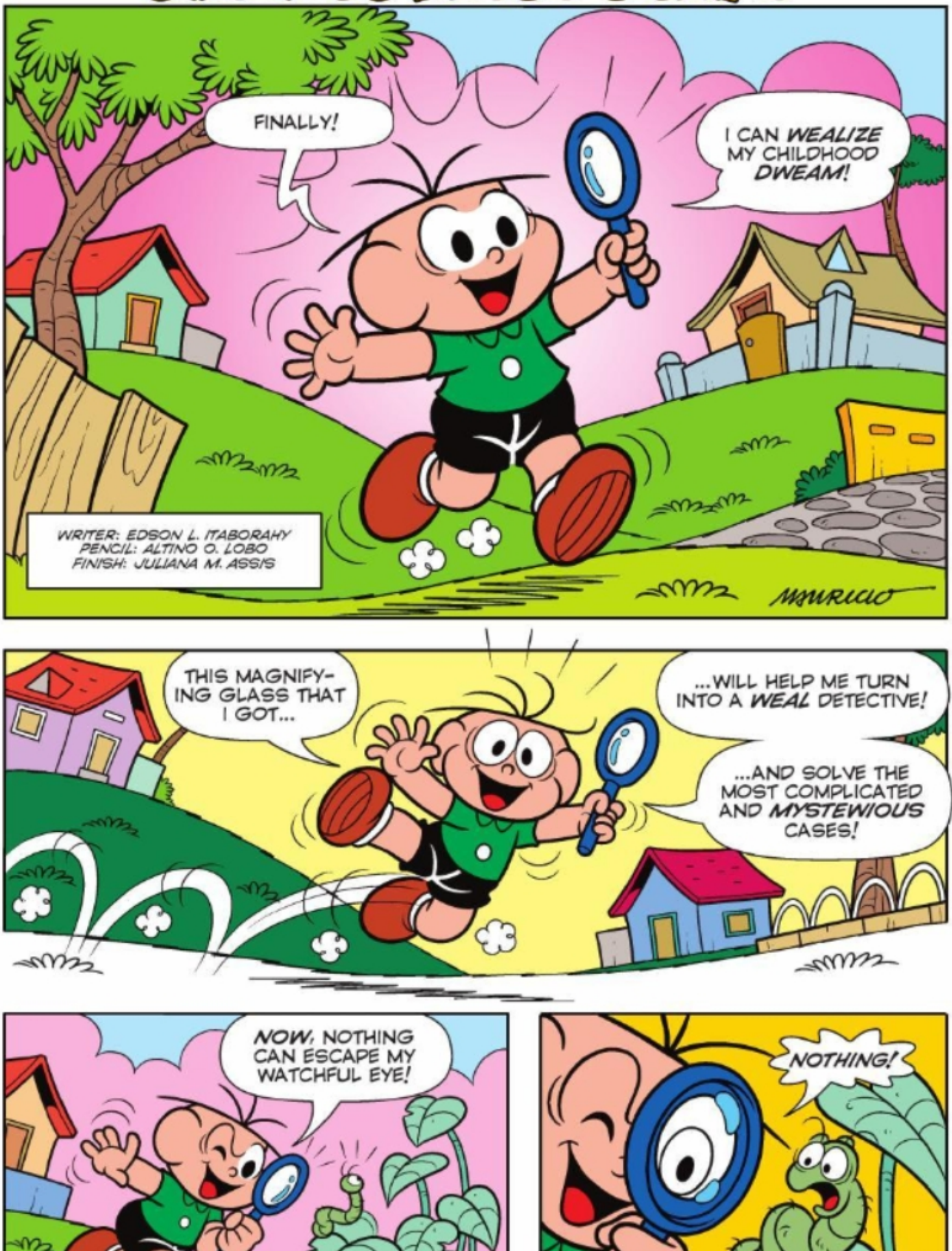
FINALLY!
I CAN FINALLY GO OUT INTO THE WORLD...
...WESOLVING CWIMES AND FINDING THE GUILTY ONES!
I WANT TO KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS WRAPPING MESS IN HERE!
THAT CASE WILL HAVE TO WAIT, MOM!

Monica AND FRIENDS in
THE ART PIECE CRIME



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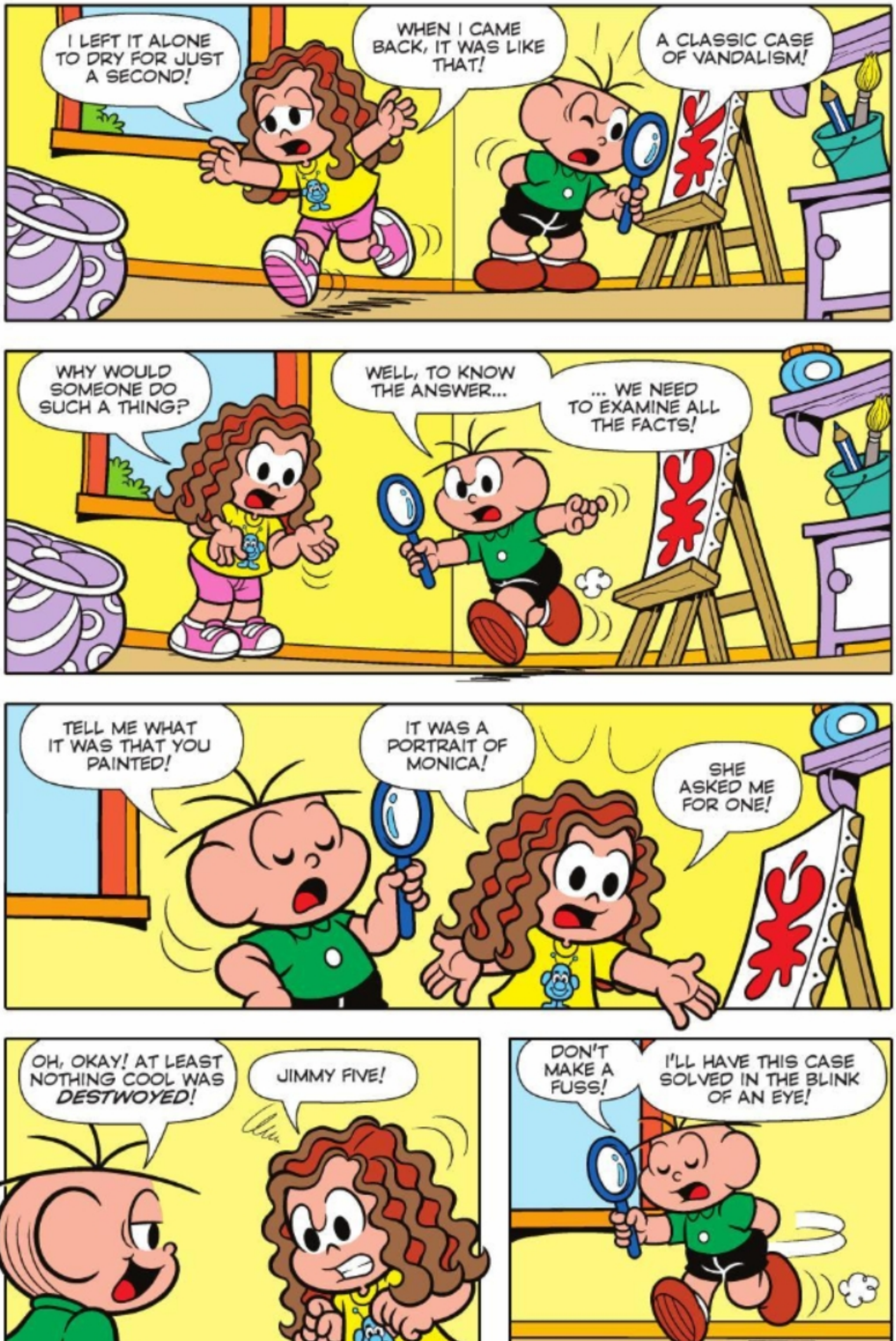
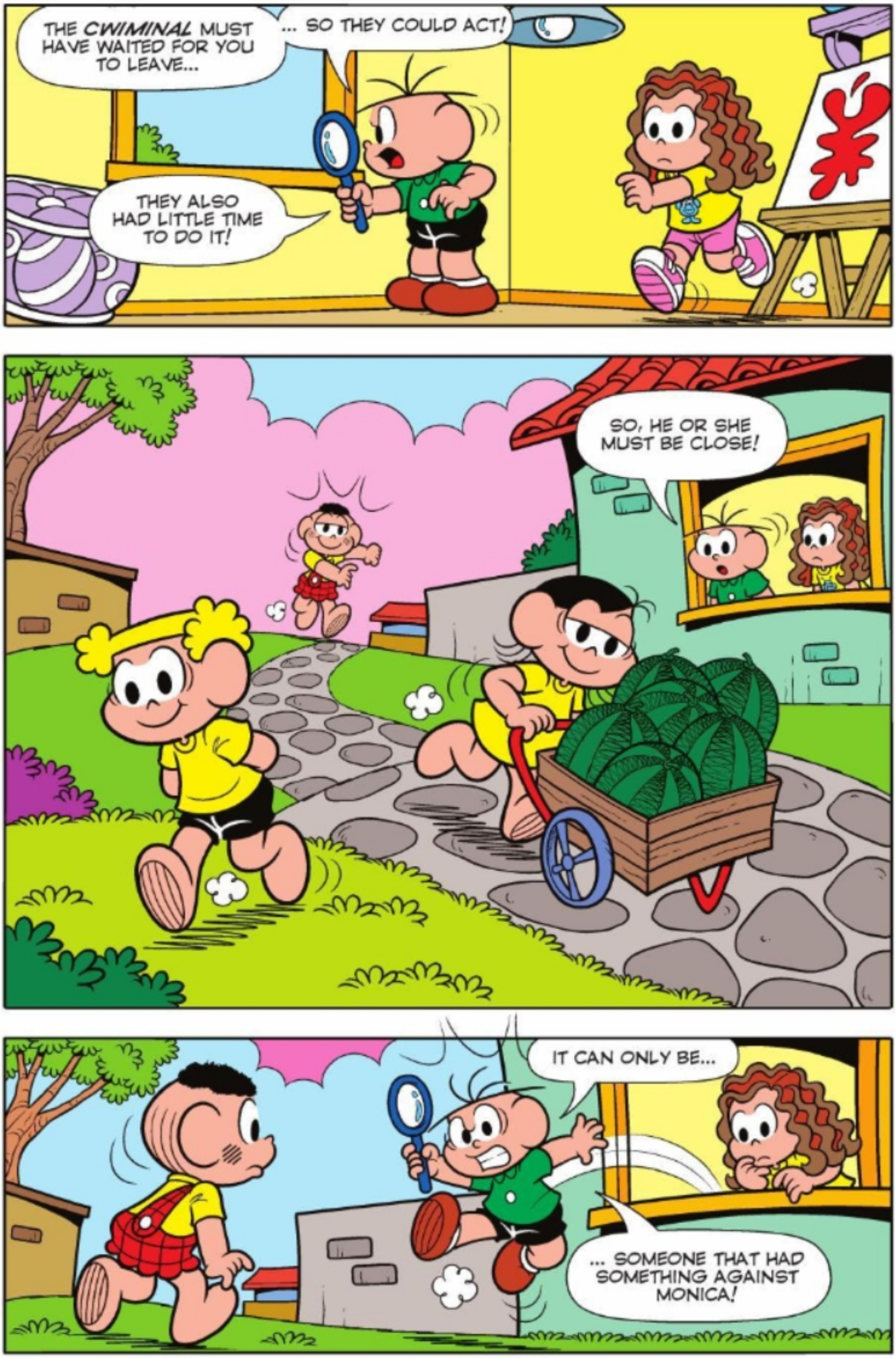
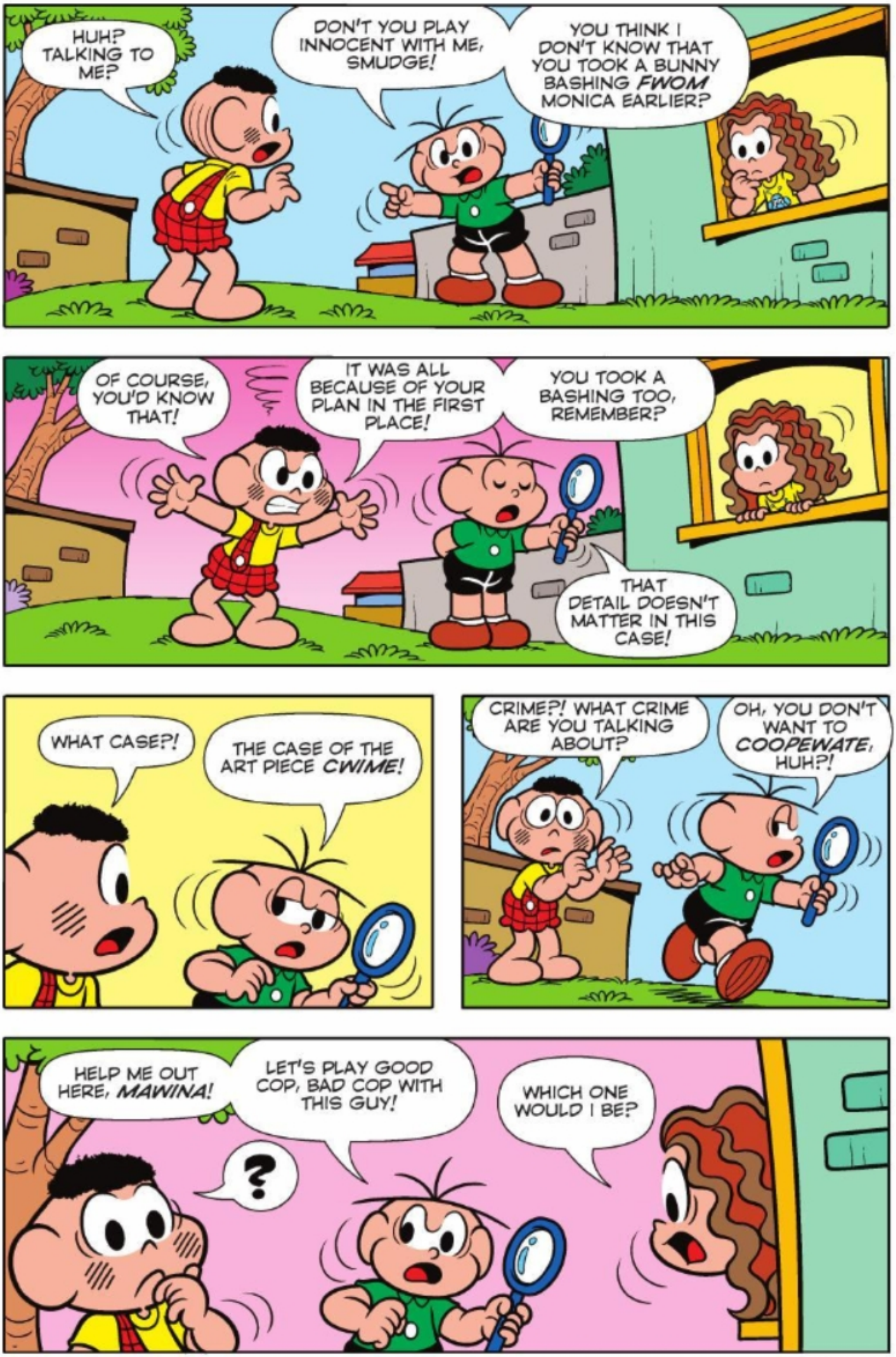
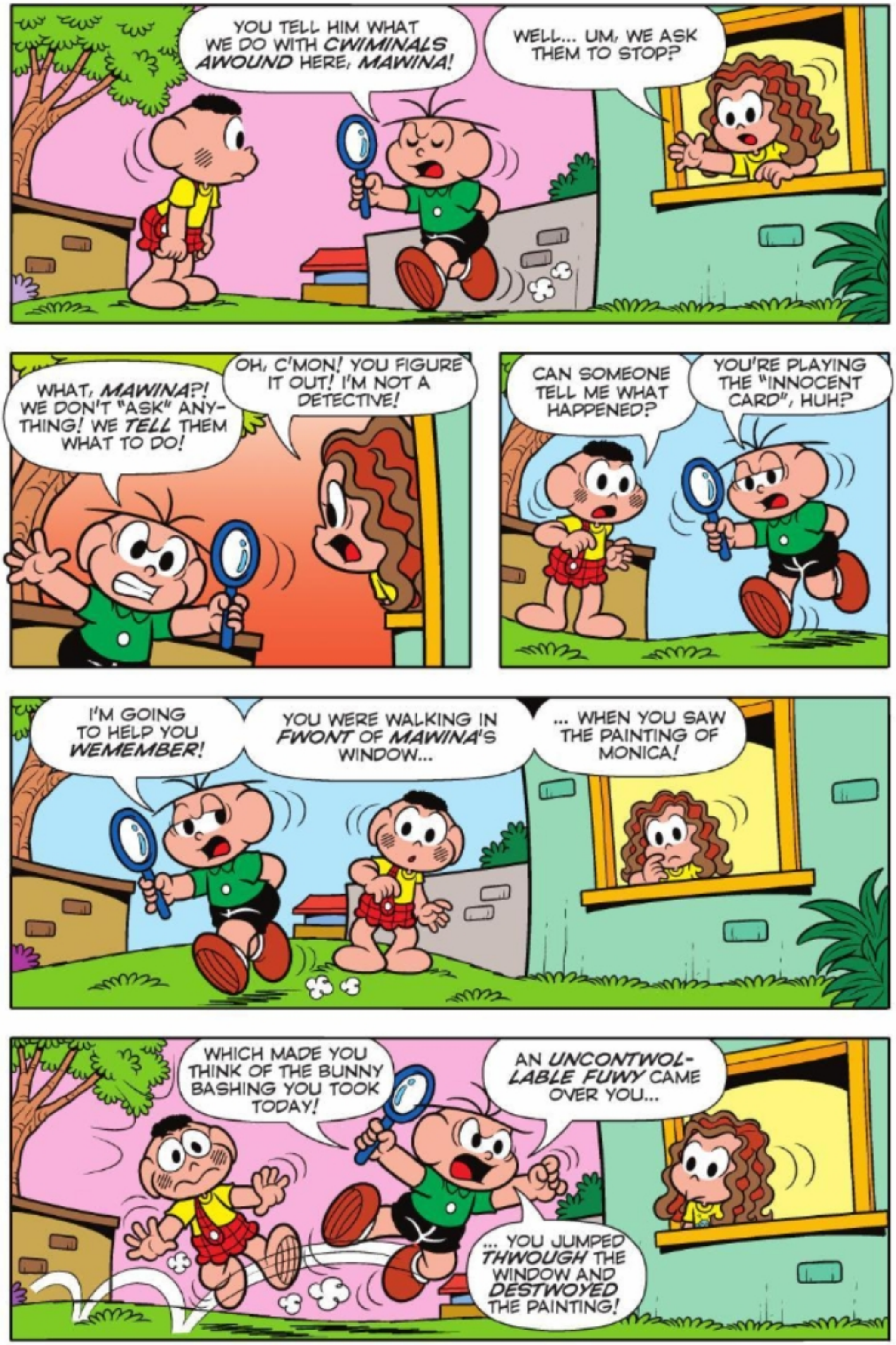
I CAN'T WAIT TO SOLVE MY FIRST CASE!
WELL, HOPEFULLY IT WON'T TAKE TOO LONG FOR IT TO HAPPEN...
THIS IS A CRIME!!!
WHOA, ALL I HAD TO DO WAS ASK!
MAWINA, WHAT HAPPENED?!
SOMEONE THREW PAINT ON THE PAINTING I HAD JUST FINISHED!
THIS IS A CWIME THAT NEEDS SOLVING!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I HAD JUST FINISHED IT!

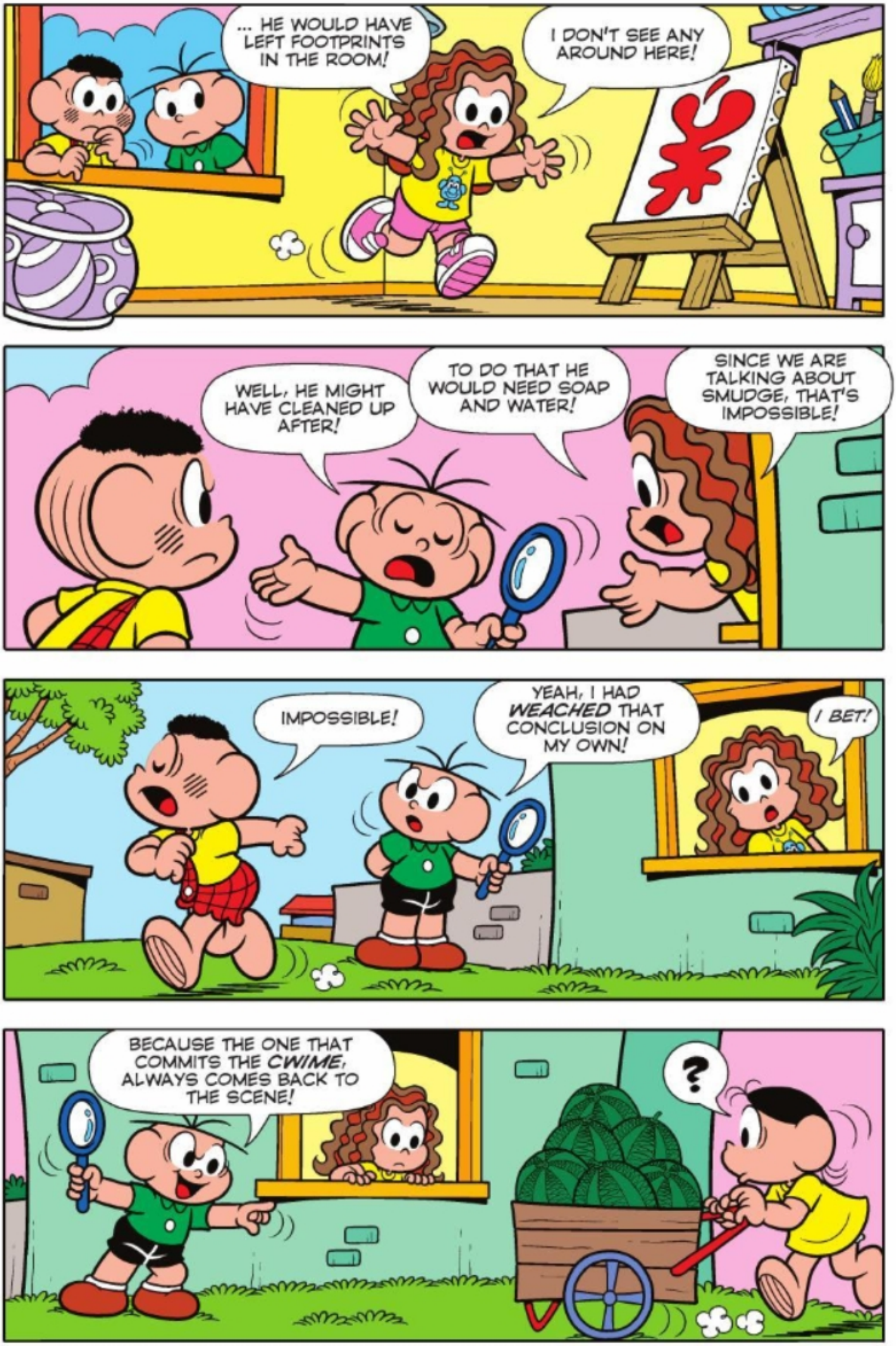

I LEFT IT ALONE TO DRY FOR JUST A SECOND!
WHEN I CAME BACK, IT WAS LIKE THAT!
A CLASSIC CASE OF VANDALISM!
WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO SUCH A THING?
WELL, TO KNOW THE ANSWER...
... WE NEED TO EXAMINE ALL THE FACTS!
TELL ME WHAT IT WAS THAT YOU PAINTED!
IT WAS A PORTRAIT OF MONICA!
SHE ASKED ME FOR ONE!
OH, OKAY! AT LEAST NOTHING COOL WAS *DESTWOYED*!
JIMMY FIVE!
DON'T MAKE A FUSS!
I'LL HAVE THIS CASE SOLVED IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE!


THE *CWIMINAL* MUST HAVE WAITED FOR YOU TO LEAVE...
... SO THEY COULD ACT!
THEY ALSO HAD LITTLE TIME TO DO IT!
SO, HE OR SHE MUST BE CLOSE!
IT CAN ONLY BE...
... SOMEONE THAT HAD SOMETHING AGAINST MONICA!


HUH? TALKING TO ME?
DON'T YOU PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME, SMUDGE!
YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT YOU TOOK A BUNNY BASHING *FWOM* MONICA EARLIER?
OF COURSE, YOU'D KNOW THAT!
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR PLAN IN THE FIRST PLACE!
YOU TOOK A BASHING TOO, REMEMBER?
THAT DETAIL DOESN'T MATTER IN THIS CASE!
WHAT CASE?!
THE CASE OF THE ART PIECE *CWIME!*
CRIME?! WHAT CRIME ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
OH, YOU DON'T WANT TO *COOPEWATE*, HUH?!
HELP ME OUT HERE, *MAWINA!*
LET'S PLAY GOOD COP, BAD COP WITH THIS GUY!
?
WHICH ONE WOULD I BE?


YOU TELL HIM WHAT WE DO WITH CWIMINALS AWOUND HERE, MAWINA!
WELL... UM, WE ASK THEM TO STOP?
WHAT, MAWINA?! WE DON'T "ASK" ANY-THING! WE TELL THEM WHAT TO DO!
OH, C'MON! YOU FIGURE IT OUT! I'M NOT A DETECTIVE!
CAN SOMEONE TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU'RE PLAYING THE "INNOCENT CARD", HUH?
I'M GOING TO HELP YOU WEMEMBER!
YOU WERE WALKING IN FWONT OF MAWINA'S WINDOW...
... WHEN YOU SAW THE PAINTING OF MONICA!
WHICH MADE YOU THINK OF THE BUNNY BASHING YOU TOOK TODAY!
AN UNCONTWOL-LABLE FUWY CAME OVER YOU...
... YOU JUMPED THWOUGH THE WINDOW AND DESTWOYED THE PAINTING!

WHY WOULD SOMEONE DO SUCH A HORRIBLE THING?
I DON'T KNOW, IT WAS *MAWINA'S* IDEA TO PAINT THE THING, THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
JIMMY FIVE, I THINK HE MIGHT BE INNOCENT!
OF COURSE I AM!
DO I NEED TO *WEMIND* YOU WHO THE DETECTIVE IS, *MAWINA*?
TAKE A LOOK AT HIS FEET, JIMMY FIVE!
AH-HA!
THEY ARE DIRTY WITH MUD!
CAN YOU EXPLAIN THAT?!
YEAH! I WAS PLAYING SOCCER!
THE SOCCER FIELD WAS ON MUDDY TERRAIN!
IF HE HAD COME IN HERE TO DESTROY THE PAINTING...


... HE WOULD HAVE LEFT FOOTPRINTS IN THE ROOM!
I DON'T SEE ANY AROUND HERE!
WELL, HE MIGHT HAVE CLEANED UP AFTER!
TO DO THAT HE WOULD NEED SOAP AND WATER!
SINCE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT SMUDGE, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IMPOSSIBLE!
YEAH, I HAD WEACHED THAT CONCLUSION ON MY OWN!
I BET!
BECAUSE THE ONE THAT COMMITS THE CWIME, ALWAYS COMES BACK TO THE SCENE!
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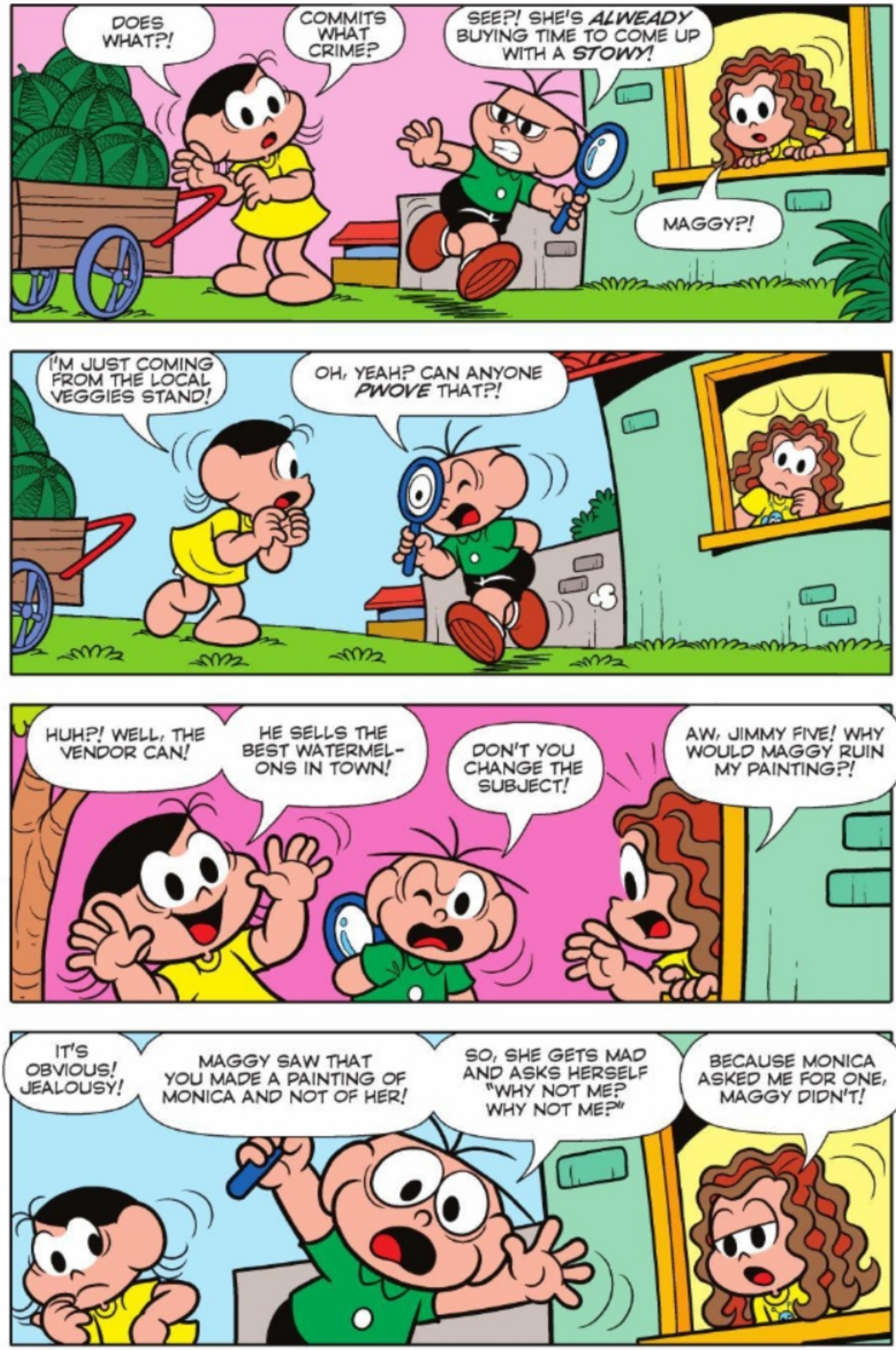
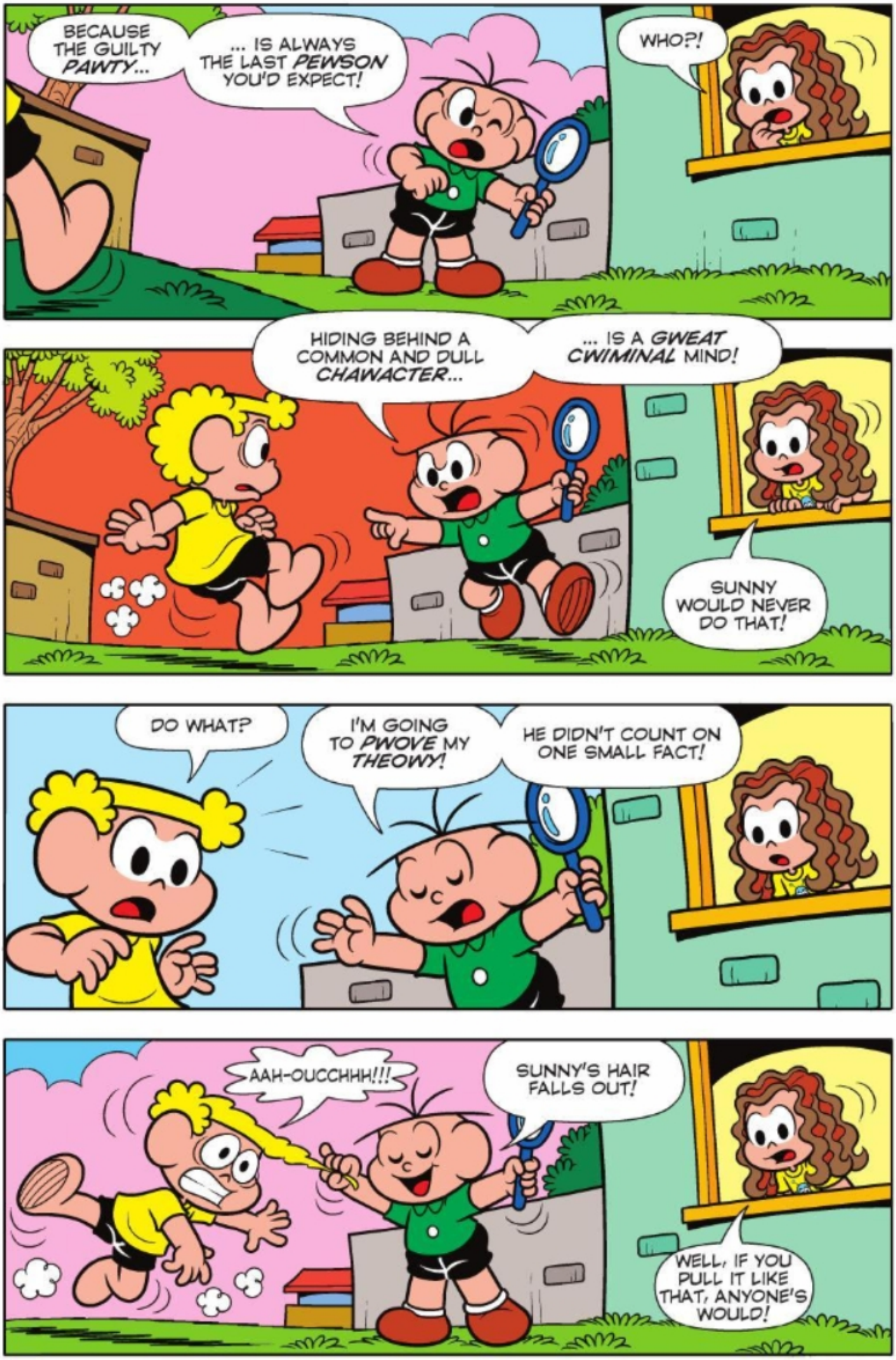

DOES WHAT?!
COMMITS WHAT CRIME?
SEE?! SHE'S *ALWEADY* BUYING TIME TO COME UP WITH A *STOWY!*
MAGGY?!
I'M JUST COMING FROM THE LOCAL VEGGIES STAND!
OH, YEAH? CAN ANYONE *PWOVE* THAT?!
HUH?! WELL, THE VENDOR CAN!
HE SELLS THE BEST WATERMEL-ONS IN TOWN!
DON'T YOU CHANGE THE SUBJECT!
AW, JIMMY FIVE! WHY WOULD MAGGY RUIN MY PAINTING?!
IT'S OBVIOUS! JEALOUSY!
MAGGY SAW THAT YOU MADE A PAINTING OF MONICA AND NOT OF HER!
SO, SHE GETS MAD AND ASKS HERSELF "WHY NOT ME? WHY NOT ME?"
BECAUSE MONICA ASKED ME FOR ONE, MAGGY DIDN'T!


BECAUSE THE GUILTY PAWTY...
... IS ALWAYS THE LAST PEWSON YOU'D EXPECT!
WHO?!
HIDING BEHIND A COMMON AND DULL CHAWACTER...
... IS A GWEAT CWIMINAL MIND!
SUNNY WOULD NEVER DO THAT!
DO WHAT?
I'M GOING TO PWOVE MY THEOWY!
HE DIDN'T COUNT ON ONE SMALL FACT!
AAH-OUCCHHH!!!
SUNNY'S HAIR FALLS OUT!
WELL, IF YOU PULL IT LIKE THAT, ANYONE'S WOULD!

NOTHING ESCAPES MY *PWOFESSIONAL* LENS!
THERE ARE BLONDE HAIRS ALL OVER THIS WINDOW!
LET'S TAKE THEM TO THE *LABOWATOWY*!
WHAT LAB- ORATORY?!
I DON'T KNOW! I ONLY KNOW OF *FWANKLIN'S*!
THAT'S NOT BLONDE HAIR!
THOSE ARE PAINT BRUSHES THAT I USED EARLIER!
I WASHED THEM AND LET THEM DRY ON THE WINDOWSILL!
WHAT ABOUT MY HAIR THAT YOU PULLED OUT, HUH?
IT'S JUST AS UGLY AS EVER!
WE BETTER JUST FORGET THIS WHOLE THING, JIMMY FIVE!

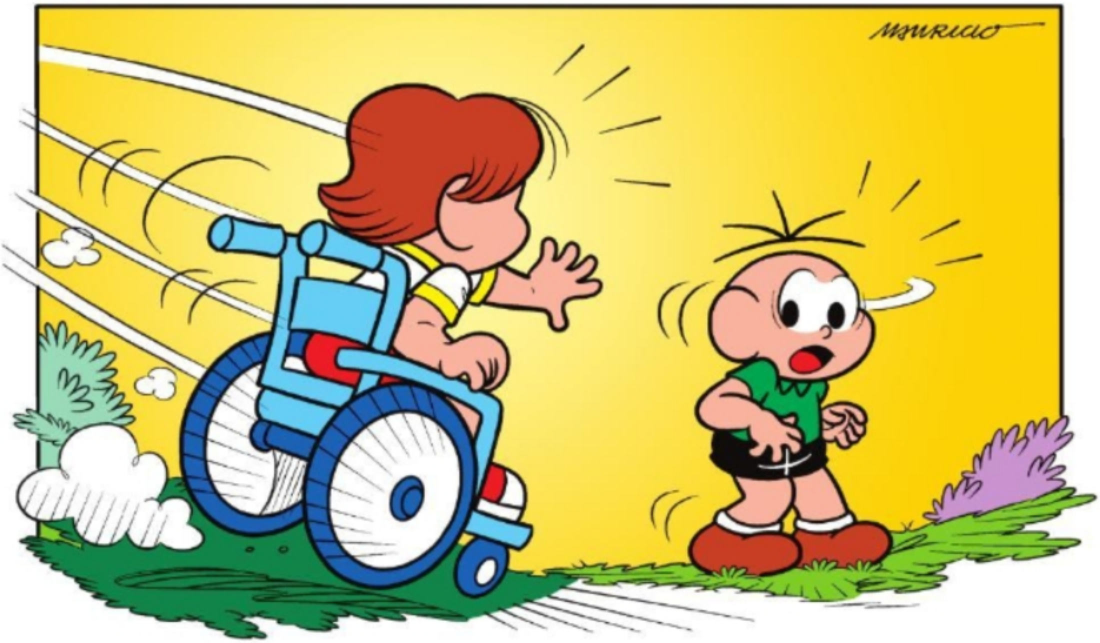
"FOWGETTING" SOMETHING ISN'T IN MY VOCABULAWY!
OKAY, THEN WHAT ABOUT THE PAINTING?
YEAH, "PAINTING" IS IN MY VOCABULAWY!
I WANT TO KNOW WHO RUINED MY PAINTING!!!
UNFOWTUNATELY, I THINK THIS...
... IS ONE OF THOSE CASES WITHOUT A SOLUTION!
A PEWFECT CWIME!
HM...
I DISAGREE!
I THINK I KNOW WHAT HAPPENED!
LOOK, MAWINA! LET'S LEAVE THIS TO THE PWOFESSIONALS!
WELL, I ALREADY KNOW WHO IS TO BLAME!
WHO?
YOU ARE, JIMMY FIVE!

ME?! YOU CWAZY?
YOU WERE WALKING AROUND ALL OVER THE PLACE WITH THAT MAGNIFYING LENS!
AT SOME POINT YOU REFLECTED THE SUN...
... RIGHT TOWARDS MY WINDOW!
THAT RAY HIT A CAN OF PAINT ON MY SHELF...
... AND THE HEAT FROM IT MADE A HOLE AND THE PAINT WENT EVERYWHERE!

OH, LOOK AT THAT!
THAT'S WHY I COULDN'T FIGURE OUT WHO DID IT!
I THINK MONICA IS GOING TO BE WITHOUT A PAINTING!
BUT ISN'T THERE A WAY TO SAVE THIS ONE?
WELL, MAYBE IF I USE PAINT REMOVER VERY CAREFULLY!
I COULD REMOVE THE TOP LAYER THAT'S RUINED EVERYTHING!
I CAN'T FAIL MY VEWY FIWST CASE!
I WILL WESTORE THIS PAINTING MYSELF!
BUT JIMMY FIVE...
LEAVE IT TO ME!
I SAID I WAS GOING TO SOLVE THIS AND I WILL!
OKAY, IF YOU SAY SO!

LATER...
MAN, THIS IS WAY MORE DIFFICULT THAN I THOUGHT!
THERE HAS TO BE AN EASIER WAY TO DO THIS!
HM...
SO... MARINA PAINTED THIS FOR ME?
I THINK IT LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU, DON'T YOU?
END

LUCA in GET OUT OF THE WAY



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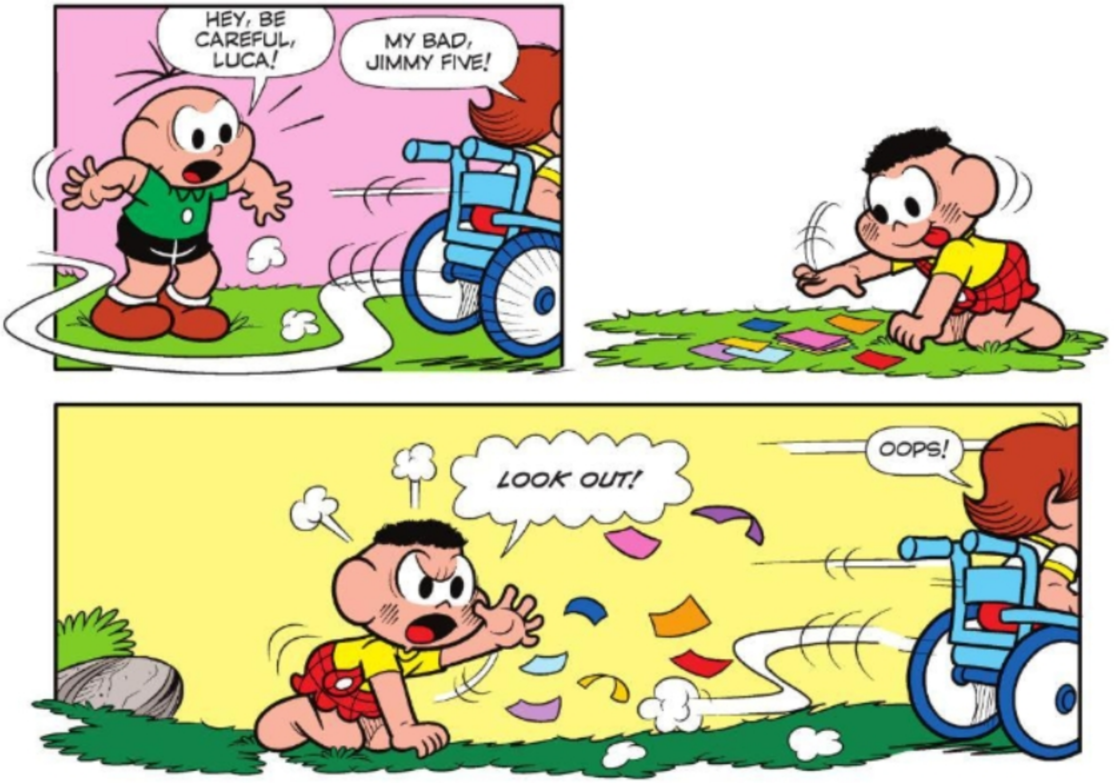
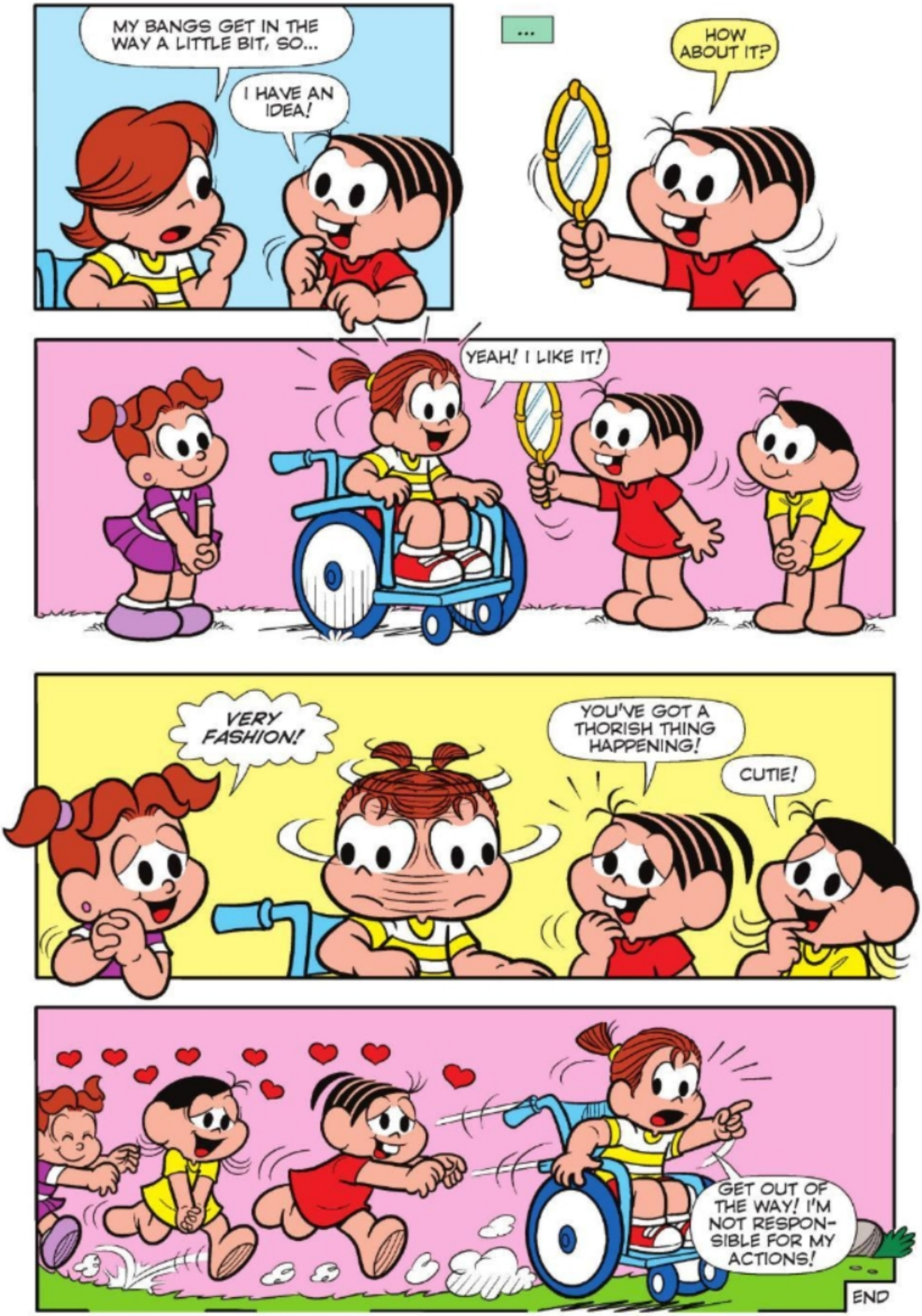
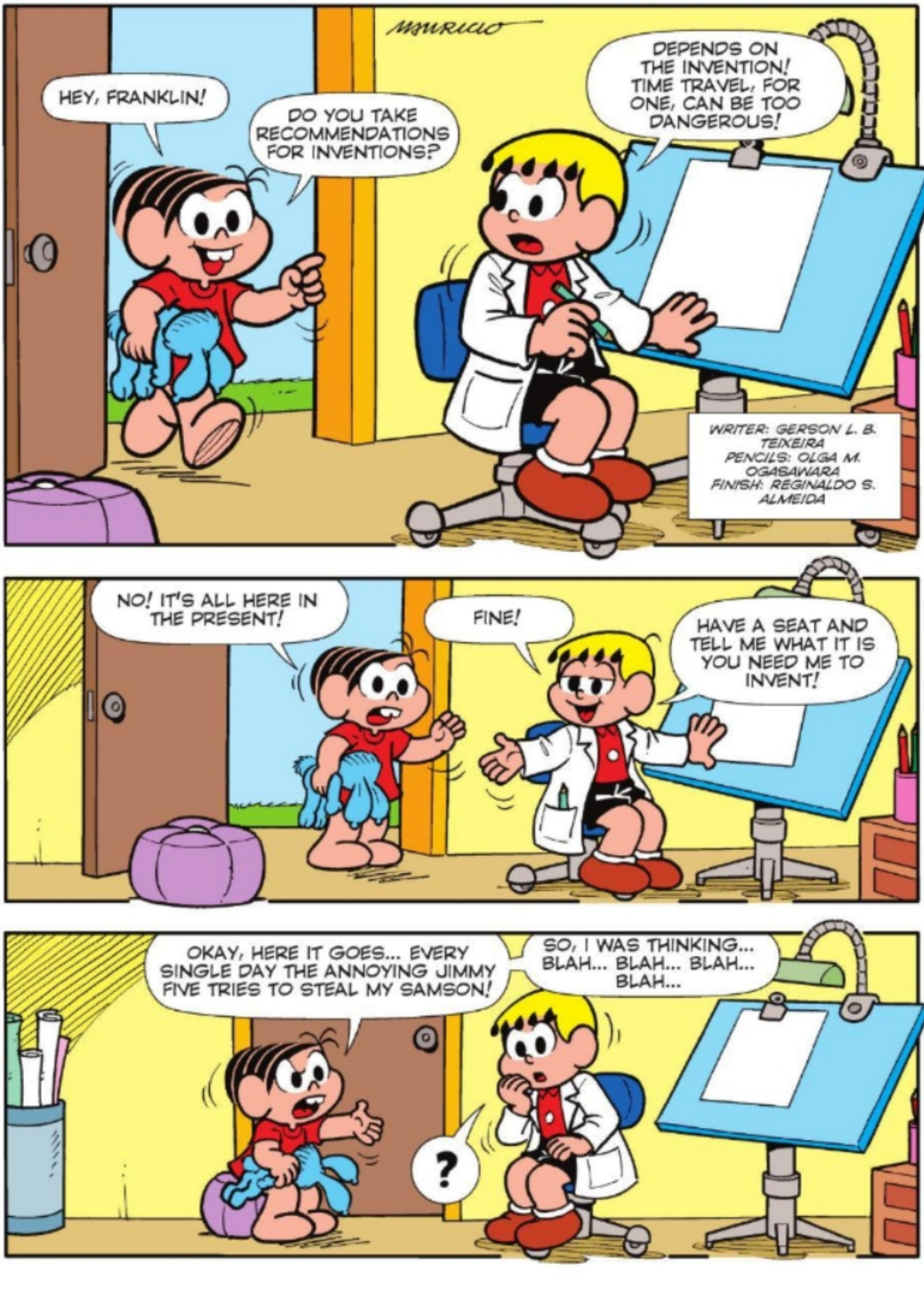


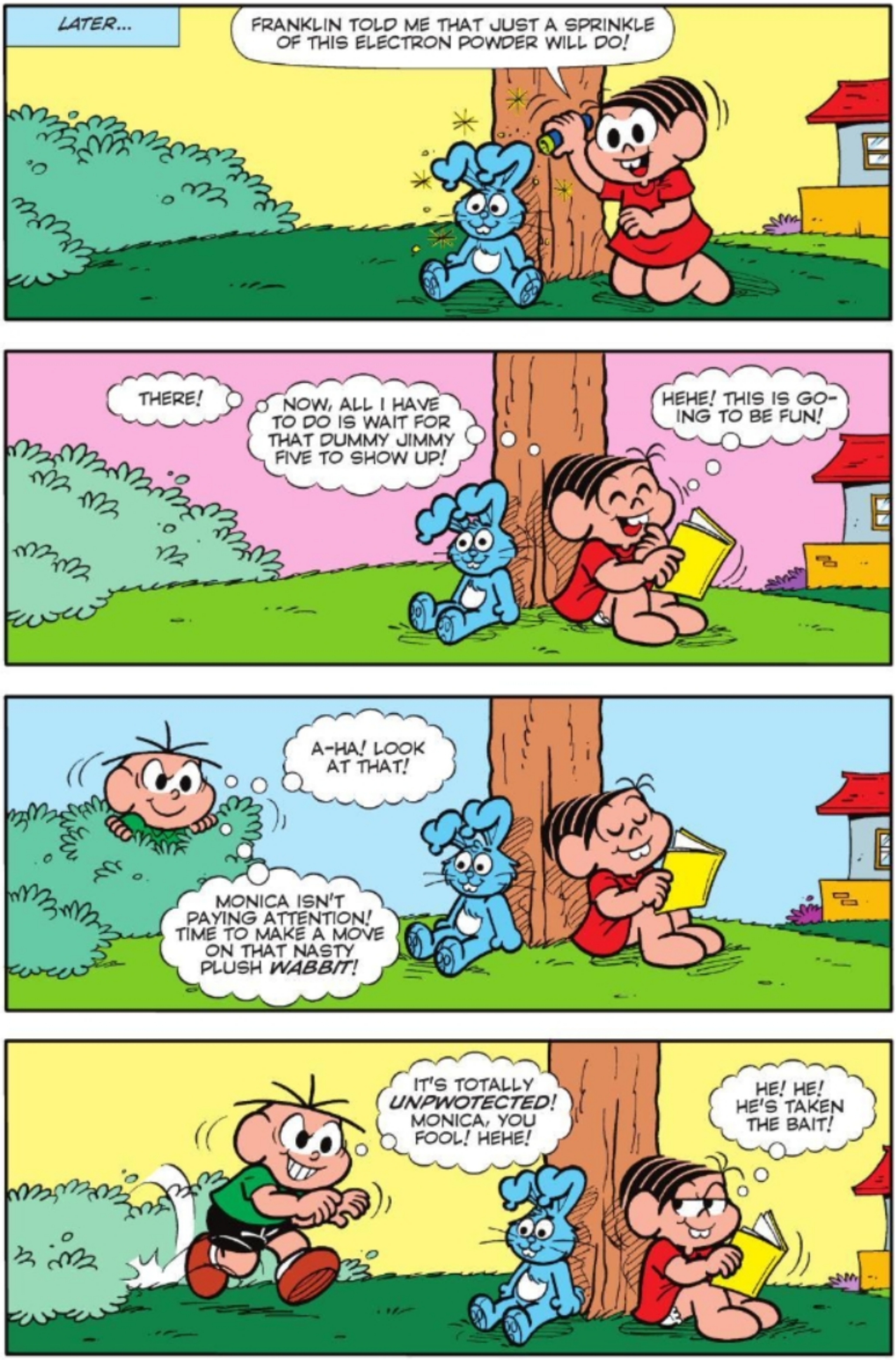
SPLASH
SORRY, JUNIOR!
WATCH IT, MONICA!
HEY, LUCA!
CALM DOWN! YOU WERE ABOUT TO RUN OVER MY COMIC BOOKS!
SORRY, MONICA!
IT'S JUST THAT I WAS GOING TO GET A HAIRCUT BUT MY BARBER DIDN'T OPEN TODAY!

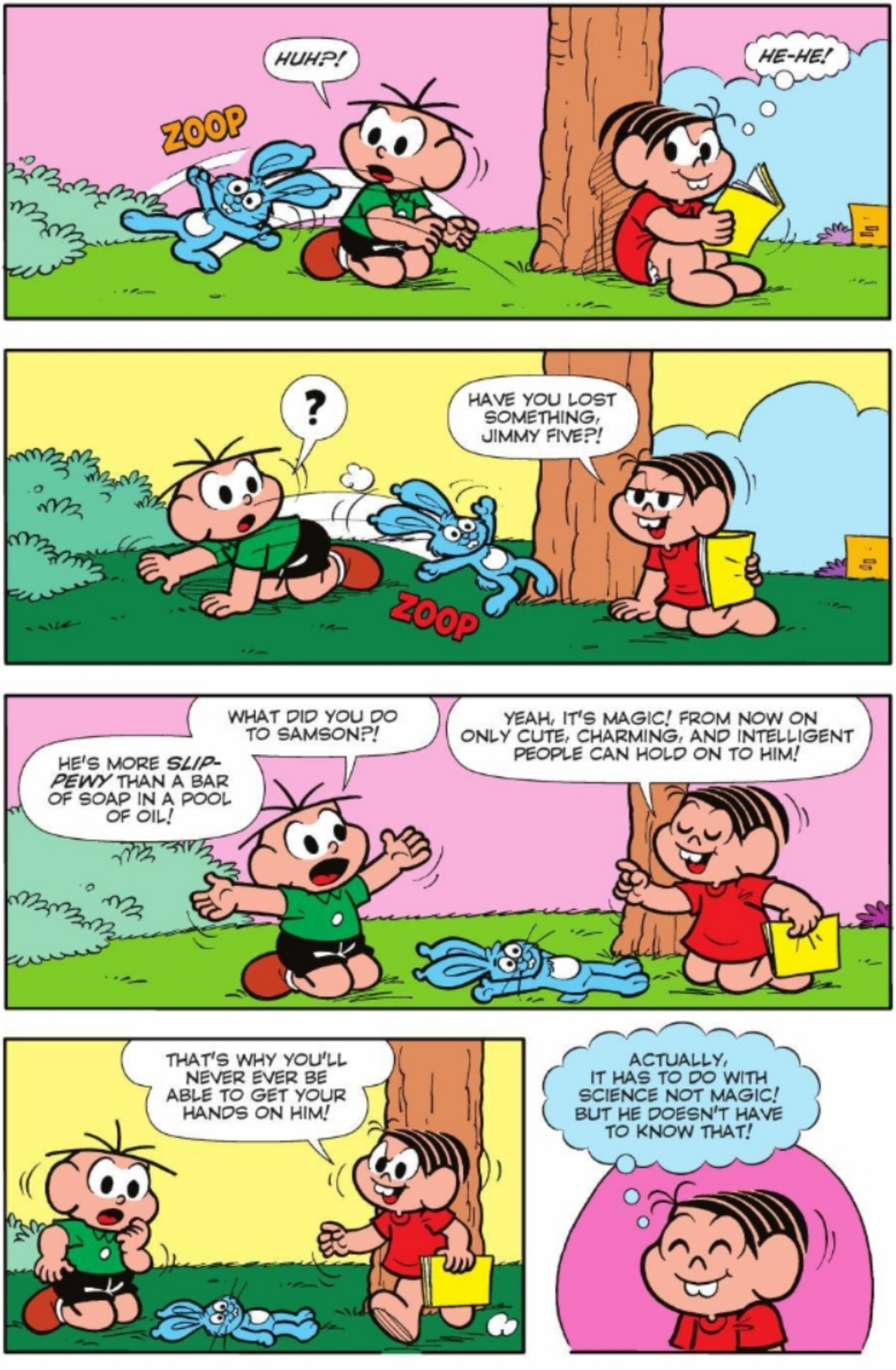

MY BANGS GET IN THE WAY A LITTLE BIT, SO...
I HAVE AN IDEA!
...
HOW ABOUT IT?
YEAH! I LIKE IT!
VERY FASHION!
YOU'VE GOT A THORISH THING HAPPENING!
CUTIE!
GET OUT OF THE WAY! I'M NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MY ACTIONS!
END

Monica in

THERE'S NO INVENTION TO FIX THAT

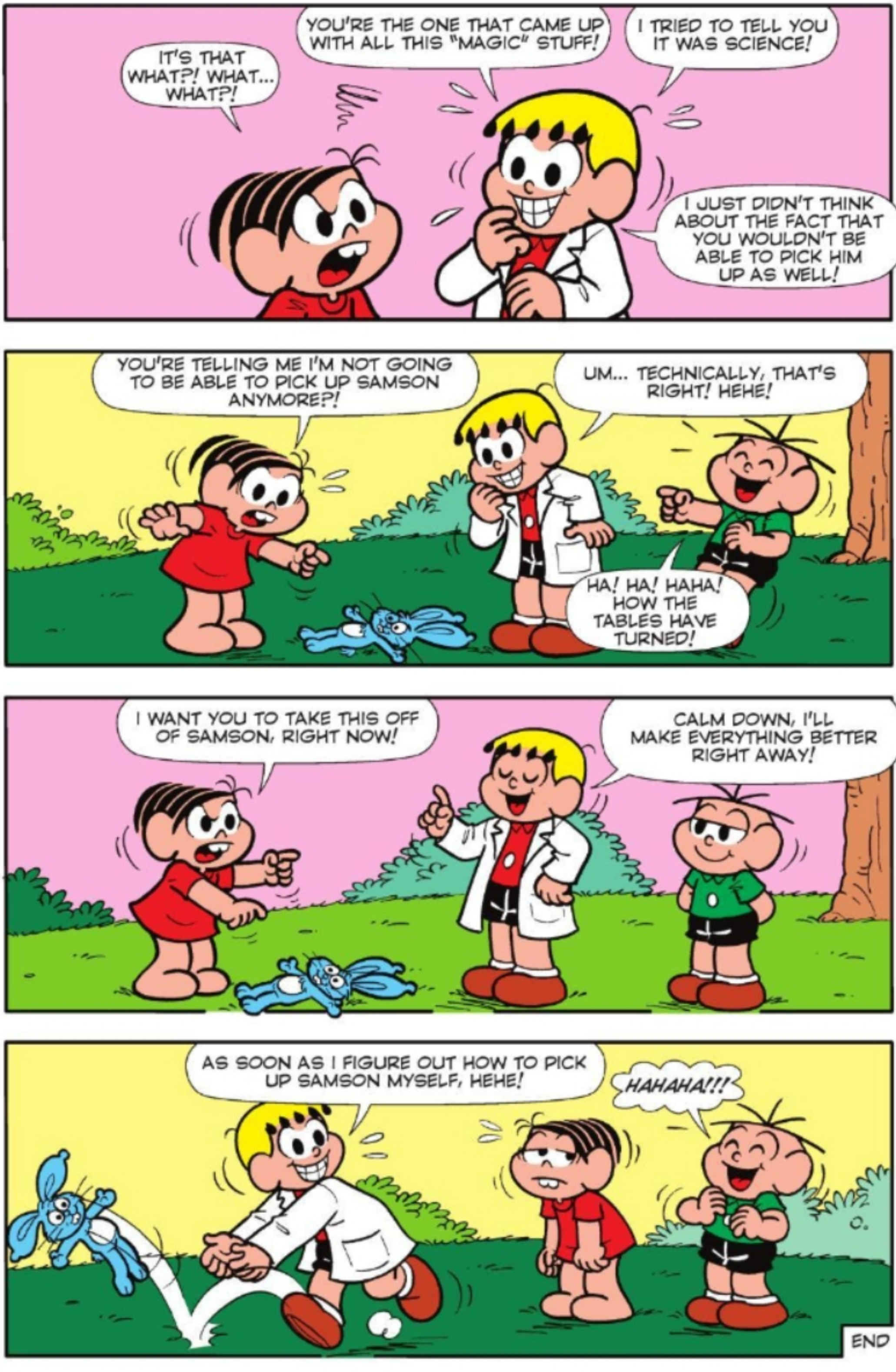


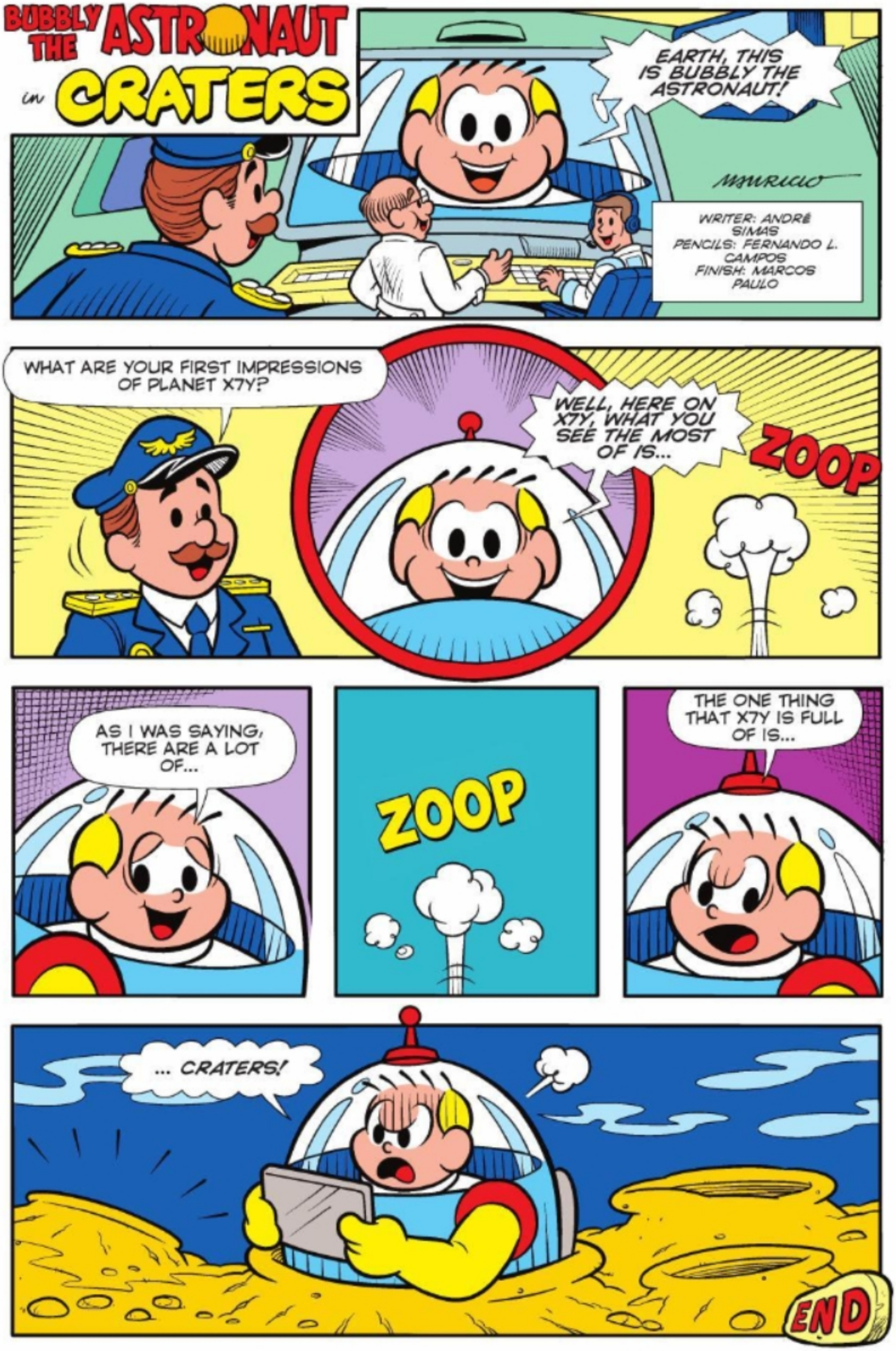

LATER...
FRANKLIN TOLD ME THAT JUST A SPRINKLE OF THIS ELECTRON POWDER WILL DO!
THERE!
NOW, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WAIT FOR THAT DUMMY JIMMY FIVE TO SHOW UP!
HEHE! THIS IS GO-ING TO BE FUN!
A-HA! LOOK AT THAT!
MONICA ISN'T PAYING ATTENTION! TIME TO MAKE A MOVE ON THAT NASTY PLUSH *WABBIT*!
IT'S TOTALLY *UNPWOTECTED*! MONICA, YOU FOOL! HEHE!
HE! HE! HE'S TAKEN THE BAIT!



ZOOP
HUH?!
HE-HE!
?
ZOOP
HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING, JIMMY FIVE?!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO SAMSON?!
HE'S MORE *SLIP-PEWY* THAN A BAR OF SOAP IN A POOL OF OIL!
YEAH, IT'S MAGIC! FROM NOW ON ONLY CUTE, CHARMING, AND INTELLIGENT PEOPLE CAN HOLD ON TO HIM!
THAT'S WHY YOU'LL NEVER EVER BE ABLE TO GET YOUR HANDS ON HIM!
ACTUALLY, IT HAS TO DO WITH SCIENCE NOT MAGIC! BUT HE DOESN'T HAVE TO KNOW THAT!

HUH?
ZOOP
I CAN'T PICK HIM UP EITHER!
OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T...
DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY THAT ONLY CUTE, *CHAWMING*, AND INTELLIGENT PEOPLE CAN HOLD ON TO HIM? HAHAHA!
FRANKLIN!!!
WHAT HAPPENED, MONICA?!
LOOK FOR YOURSELF!
ZOOP
YEAH! LOOKS GOOD! THE ELECTRON POWDER IS WORKING QUITE WELL!
OH, YEAH?!
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME THAT I'M NOT CUTE, CHARMING, AND INTELLIGENT?!
N-NO! YOU ARE ALL THAT! IT'S JUST THAT... THAT...


IT'S THAT WHAT?! WHAT... WHAT?!
YOU'RE THE ONE THAT CAME UP WITH ALL THIS "MAGIC" STUFF!
I TRIED TO TELL YOU IT WAS SCIENCE!
I JUST DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE FACT THAT YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PICK HIM UP AS WELL!
YOU'RE TELLING ME I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO PICK UP SAMSON ANYMORE?!
UM... TECHNICALLY, THAT'S RIGHT! HEHE!
HA! HA! HAHA! HOW THE TABLES HAVE TURNED!
I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS OFF OF SAMSON, RIGHT NOW!
CALM DOWN, I'LL MAKE EVERYTHING BETTER RIGHT AWAY!
AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT HOW TO PICK UP SAMSON MYSELF, HEHE!
HAHAHA!!!
END


BUBBLY THE ASTRONAUT
in CRATERS
EARTH, THIS IS BUBBLY THE ASTRONAUT!
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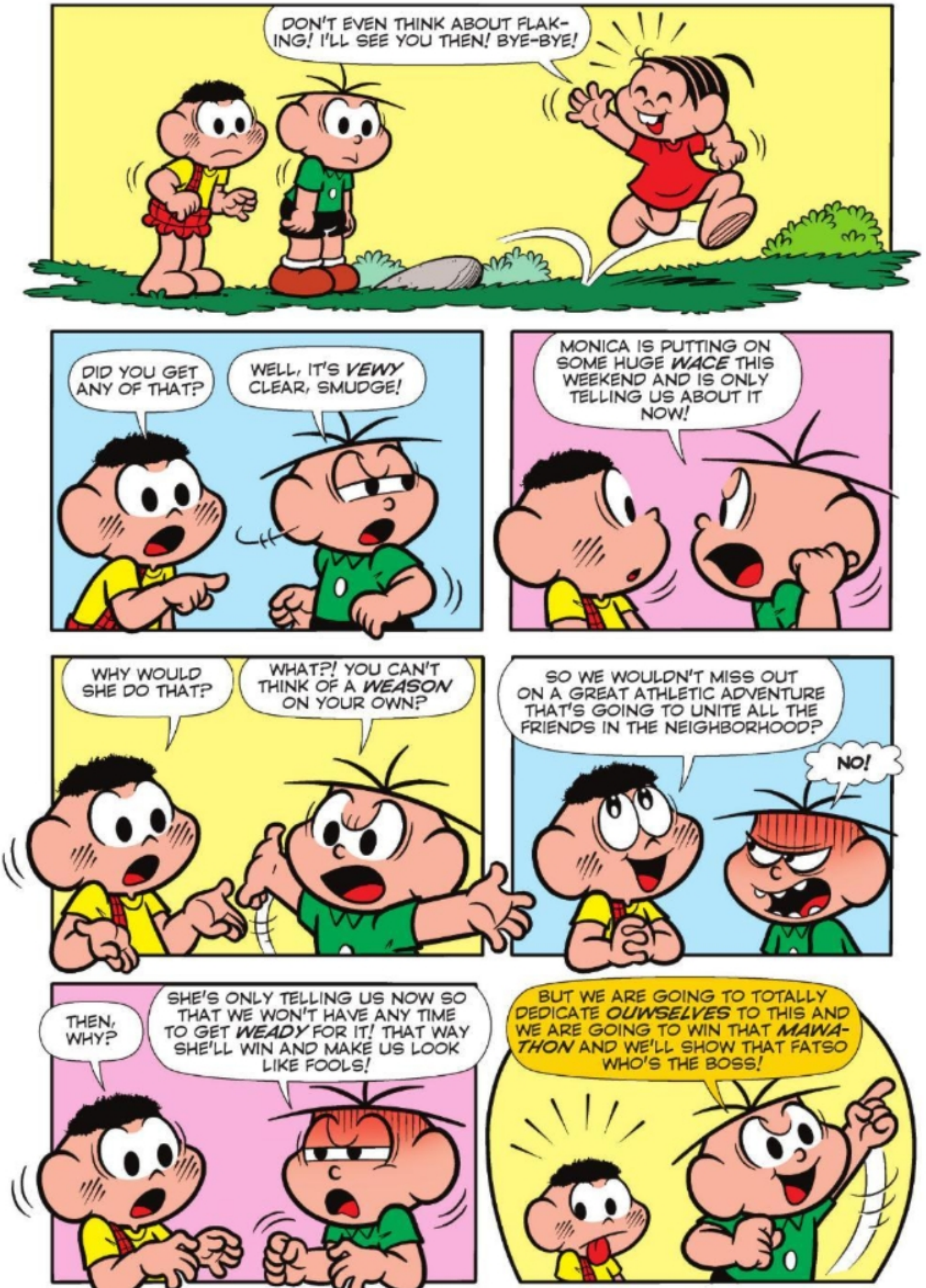
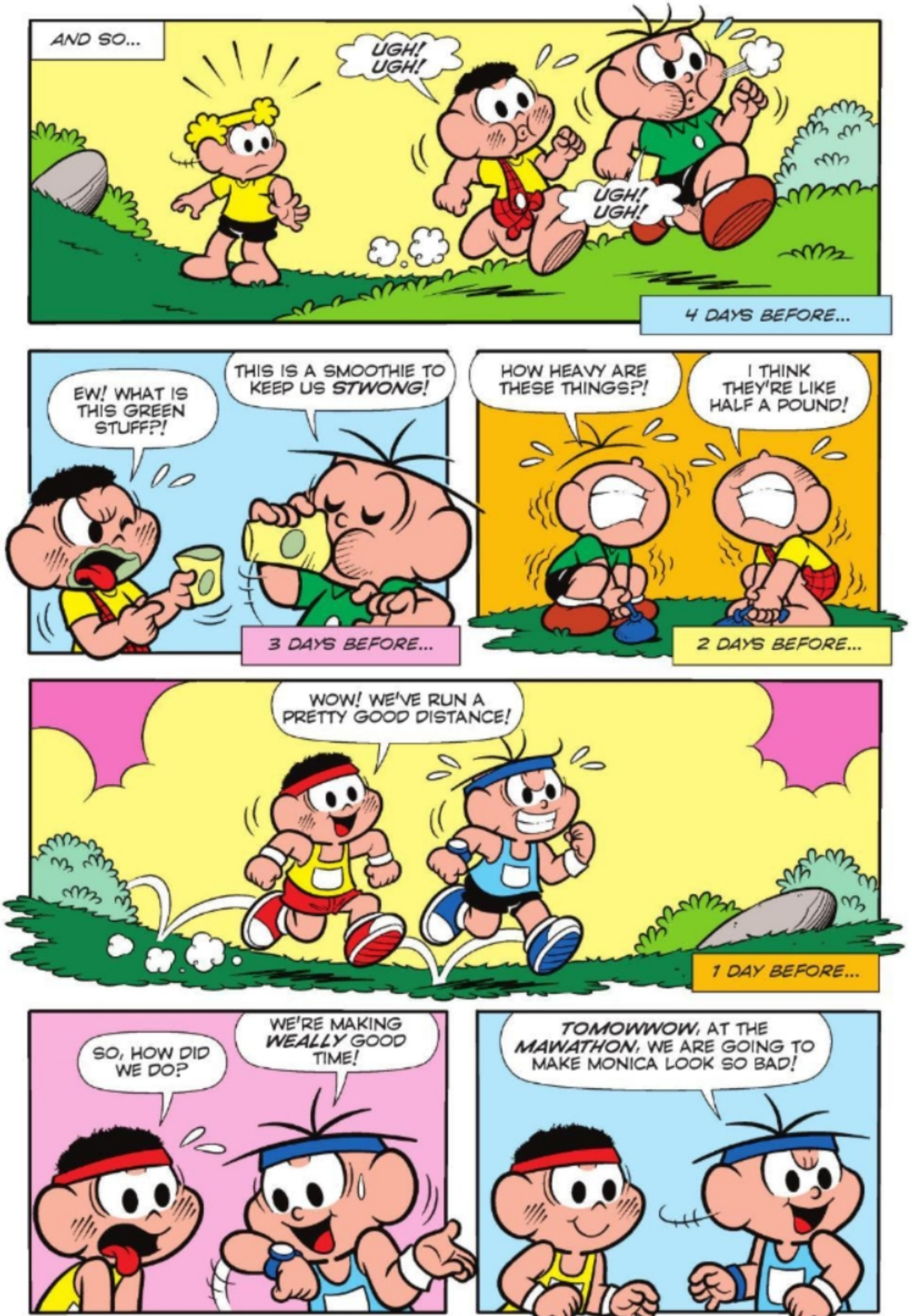
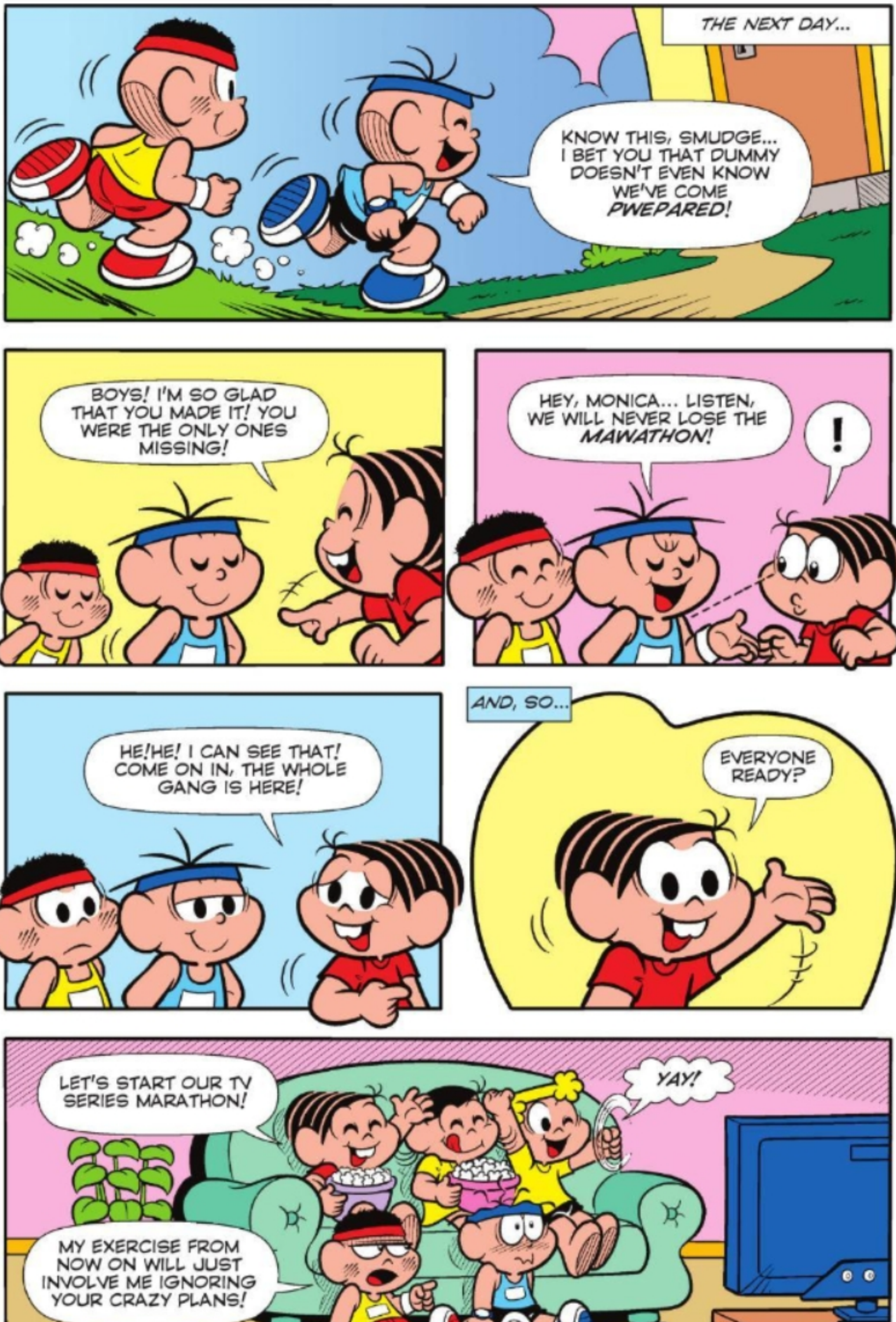
WHAT ARE YOUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS OF PLANET X7Y?
WELL, HERE ON X7Y, WHAT YOU SEE THE MOST OF IS...
ZOOP
AS I WAS SAYING, THERE ARE A LOT OF...
ZOOP
THE ONE THING THAT X7Y IS FULL OF IS...
... CRATERS!
END

Jimmy Five in THE MARATHON


DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT FLAK-ING! I'LL SEE YOU THEN! BYE-BYE!
DID YOU GET ANY OF THAT?
WELL, IT'S VEWY CLEAR, SMUDGE!
MONICA IS PUTTING ON SOME HUGE WACE THIS WEEKEND AND IS ONLY TELLING US ABOUT IT NOW!
WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT?
WHAT?! YOU CAN'T THINK OF A WEASON ON YOUR OWN?
SO WE WOULDN'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT ATHLETIC ADVENTURE THAT'S GOING TO UNITE ALL THE FRIENDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?
NO!
THEN, WHY?
SHE'S ONLY TELLING US NOW SO THAT WE WON'T HAVE ANY TIME TO GET WEADY FOR IT! THAT WAY SHE'LL WIN AND MAKE US LOOK LIKE FOOLS!
BUT WE ARE GOING TO TOTALLY DEDICATE OUWSELVES TO THIS AND WE ARE GOING TO WIN THAT MAWA-THON AND WE'LL SHOW THAT FATSO WHO'S THE BOSS!


AND SO...
UGH! UGH!
UGH! UGH!
4 DAYS BEFORE...
EW! WHAT IS THIS GREEN STUFF?!
THIS IS A SMOOTHIE TO KEEP US STWONG!
3 DAYS BEFORE...
HOW HEAVY ARE THESE THINGS?!
I THINK THEY'RE LIKE HALF A POUND!
2 DAYS BEFORE...
WOW! WE'VE RUN A PRETTY GOOD DISTANCE!
1 DAY BEFORE...
SO, HOW DID WE DO?
WE'RE MAKING WEALLY GOOD TIME!
TOMOWWOW, AT THE MAWATHON, WE ARE GOING TO MAKE MONICA LOOK SO BAD!


THE NEXT DAY...
KNOW THIS, SMUDGE... I BET YOU THAT DUMMY DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WE'VE COME *PWEPARED!*
BOYS! I'M SO GLAD THAT YOU MADE IT! YOU WERE THE ONLY ONES MISSING!
HEY, MONICA... LISTEN, WE WILL NEVER LOSE THE *MAWATHON!*
!
HE!HE! I CAN SEE THAT! COME ON IN, THE WHOLE GANG IS HERE!
AND, SO...
EVERYONE READY?
LET'S START OUR TV SERIES MARATHON!
YAY!
MY EXERCISE FROM NOW ON WILL JUST INVOLVE ME IGNORING YOUR CRAZY PLANS!
END

BUG-A-BOOO in

THE HICCUP FROM THE LAST PLATE

POFF
WHAT WAS THAT?! THAT'S NEVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE!
BUG-A-BOOO, I FORGOT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR PUTTING ME BACK TOGETHER THE OTHER DAY!
LET ME GIVE YOU A HUG!
HIC-CUP!
PUFF
AHHH!!!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! IF YOU WERE JUST GOING TO DO THIS, WHY DID YOU HELP ME IN THE FIRST PLACE?
SORRY, I'M SO SORRY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON WITH ME!
I DO!

I'M A DOCTOR THAT SPECIALIZES IN GHOSTS AND I CAN TELL YOU WITHOUT A DOUBT THAT YOU ARE SUFFERING FROM HICCUPS FROM THE LAST PLATE!
HICCUPS FROM THE LAST PLATE?! I'VE NEVER EVER HEARD OF THAT!
POFF
IT'S A VERY RARE DISEASE THAT CAN AFFECT US GHOSTS!
DO YOU REMEMBER THE LAST THING THAT YOU ATE BEFORE YOU DI... ER, CAME HERE?
YEAH! I REMEMBER! IT WAS A PUFFER FISH* THAT WAS SPECIALLY PREPARED AND A BAKED POTATO!
SLURP
*A FISH THAT CAN INFLATE INTO A BALL SHAPE WHEN IT ENCOUNTERS A DANGEROUS SITUATION.
I KNEW IT! THAT'S WHY YOU KEEP TAKING A ROUND FORM, LIKE A BLOWN UP PUFFER FISH!
WELL, HOW CAN I CURE THIS?!
YOU CAN'T! THIS DISEASE DOESN'T HAVE A CURE!
WHAT?! THAT CAN'T BE TRUE!
I'M GOING TO BE LIKE THIS FOREVER?
I BELIEVE SO! THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM IS WITH A BIG SCARE...
BUT GHOSTS DON'T EVER GET SCARED... GHOSTS DO THE SCARING!

NO WAY!
THE BEST THING YOU CAN DO IS JUST GET USED TO IT!
I HAVE THE SAME DISEASE!
HIC-CUP!
GUESS WHAT MY LAST PLATE WAS!
I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO GET SCARED! I CAN'T SPEND THE REST OF MY DEATH LIVING LIKE A BALL!
HEY, BUG-A-BOOO! YOU GOOD?
MOE THE MUMMY! YOU'VE COME AT THE RIGHT TIME!
CAN YOU SCARE ME?!
SCARE YOU?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
I URGENTLY NEED SOMEONE TO SCARE ME!
OKAY! HERE IT COMES! YOU READY?
!
BOOO!!!
BAAAFFF

COUGH! COUGH! I ASKED YOU TO SCARE ME NOT TO SHOOT BAD MUMMY SMELL MY WAY!
I DON'T HAVE A BAD SMELL, IT'S JUST THAT MY BREATH IS EXTINCT!
HIC-CUP!
!
PUFF
!
THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND!
BOMP
BOMP
YAY! I LOVE POPPING BALLOONS!
WHAT?! NO! DON'T! FRANK!
TAP
BOMP
PUFF
HEY, THAT SCARED ME!
I THINK I'M CURED!
THANK YOU, FRIEND...

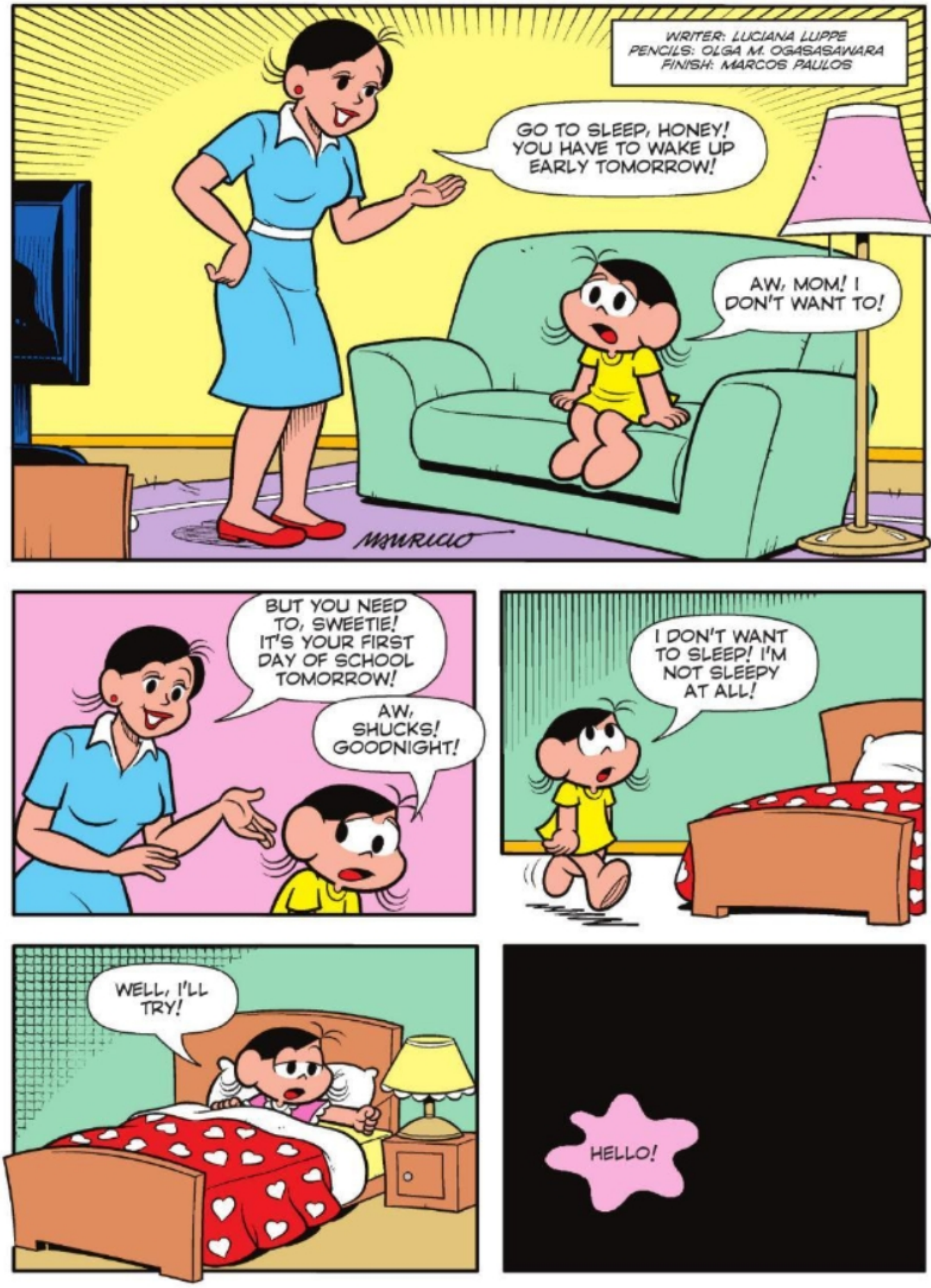
AH!
F-FRANK WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
PHEEEEW
YOU CAN'T POP AN EMPTY BALLOON!
FRANK, DON'T YOU DO IT!!!
POP
AND, SO...
THOSE MARKS ON YOUR ECTOPLASM ARE INDICATIVE OF A RARE DISEASE CALLED...
NO, YOU'RE WRONG, DOCTOR! IT'S A *PLAGUE*, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
♫
END

Blu in THAT JOKE THAT DOESN'T LEAVE YOUR HEAD

HA... HA... HA...
YOU KNOW, I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER IT!
THAT'S NEW!
I JUST REMEMBER THAT IT'S FUNNY!
I BET!
HAHAHA!
YOU KNOW, FOG, SEEING YOU LAUGH SO MUCH LIKE THAT...
... MAKES ME WANT TO LAUGH AS WELL!
HAHA! HA! HA!
HEHE! HEHE!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO LAUGHING AT?
HEY, *PUNY*, FOG SAID YOU TOLD HIM A JOKE THAT'S SUPER FUNNY!
HAHA! HOHO! HA!
OH, IT WAS GREAT! WHY DO DOGS RUN IN CIRCLES?
I DON'T KNOW! WHY?
BECAUSE IT'S HARD TO RUN IN SQUARES! HAHA!
THAT... THAT WAS THE JOKE?!
IT WASN'T GOOD AT ALL!
WHAT?! YOU DIDN'T FIND MY JOKE FUNNY?!
...
WHAT ARE YOU TWO LAUGHING AT?
HAHA! HAHA!
A REALLY FUNNY JOKE THAT *PUNY THE PUP* TOLD US!
YEAH, IT'S HILARIOUS! *HEHE!*
END

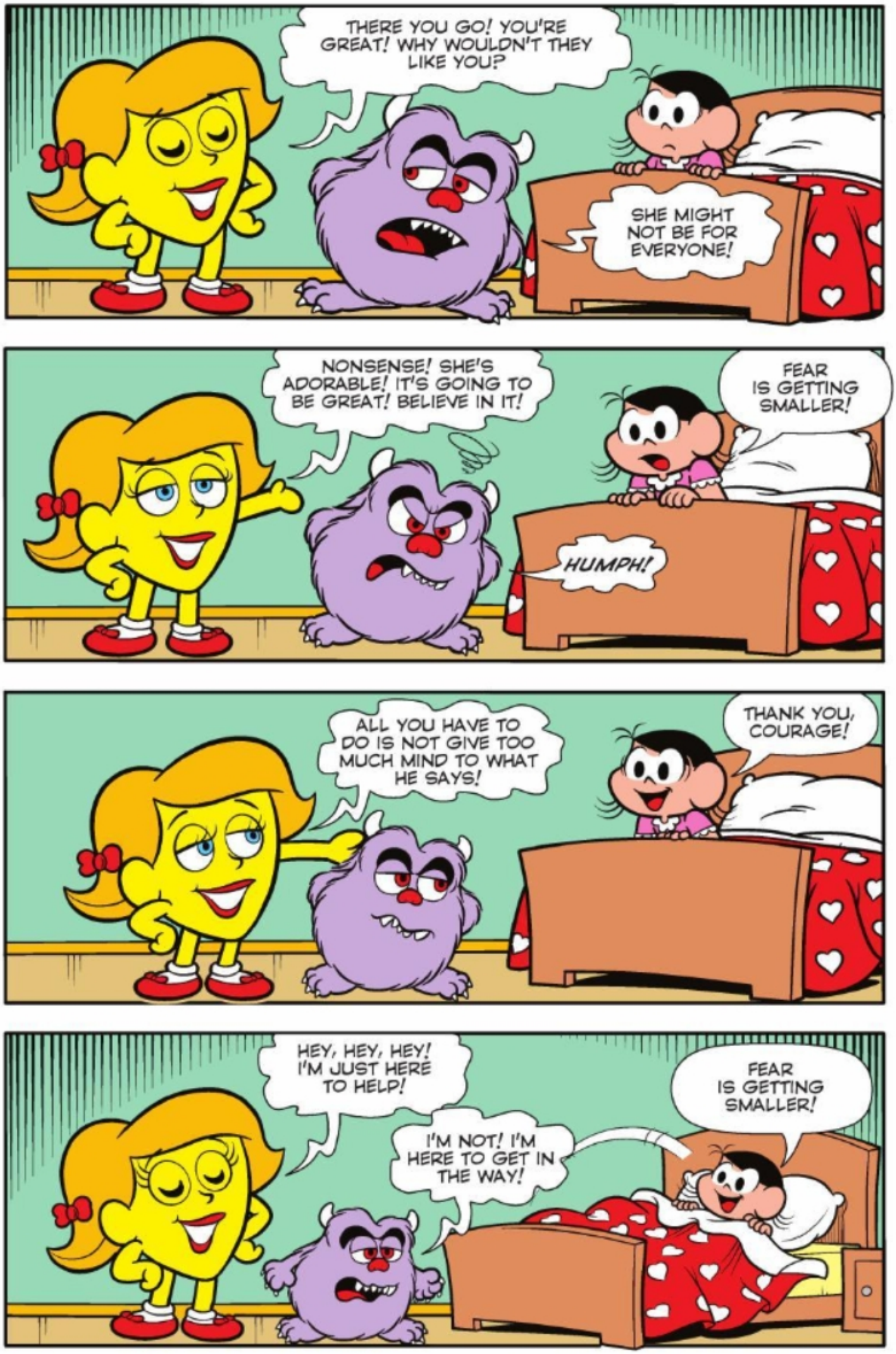
Maggy in THE FEAR

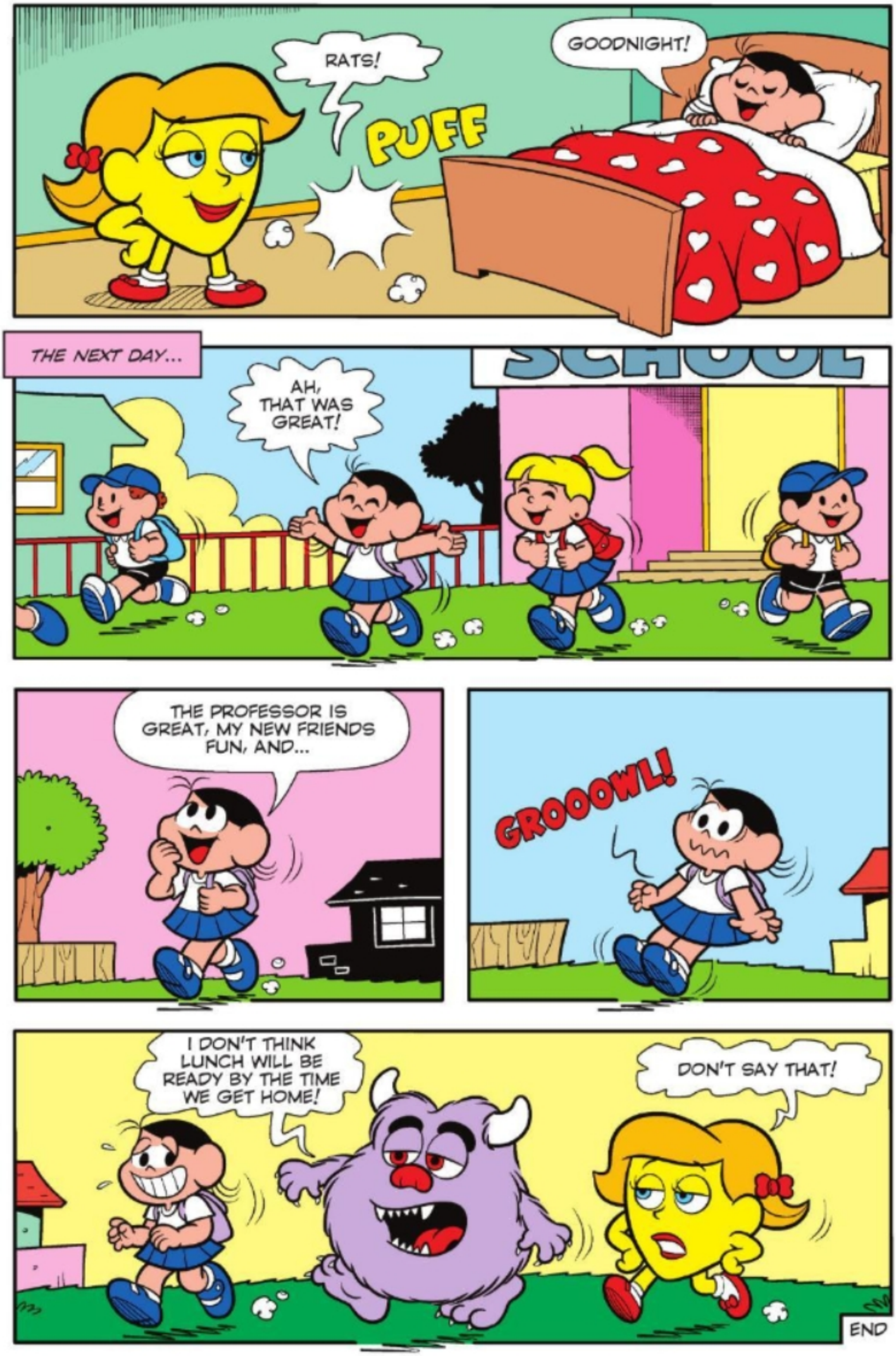


WHO SAID THAT?
CLIC
ME!
FEARDROOG LABROOGSON!
BUT YOU CAN CALL ME "FEAR"!
AAAHHH!!!
ZOOP
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
WELL, YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!

YOU HAVE EVERY REASON NOT TO! WHAT IF THE PROFESSOR IS LAME?
WHAT IF THE SUBJECTS ARE HARD? YOU COULD GET AN "F"!
HUH?
WHAT IF YOUR FRIENDS AREN'T IN THE SAME CLASSES AS YOU?
I... I...
YOUR CLASSMATES MIGHT NOT LIKE YOU!
I'M... I'M GOING TO BE ALL ALONE!

WITHOUT FRIENDS!
NO...
YOU'LL SPEND RECESS ALL ALONE!
NO! NO!
OF COURSE, NOT! YOU'RE A FUN GIRL TO BE AROUND!
HUH?
EVERYONE LIKES YOU!
HI! COURAGENY GEMINIS!
BUT YOU CAN CALL ME COURAGE!
COURAGE?!
YOU HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS, DON'T YOU?
I DO!

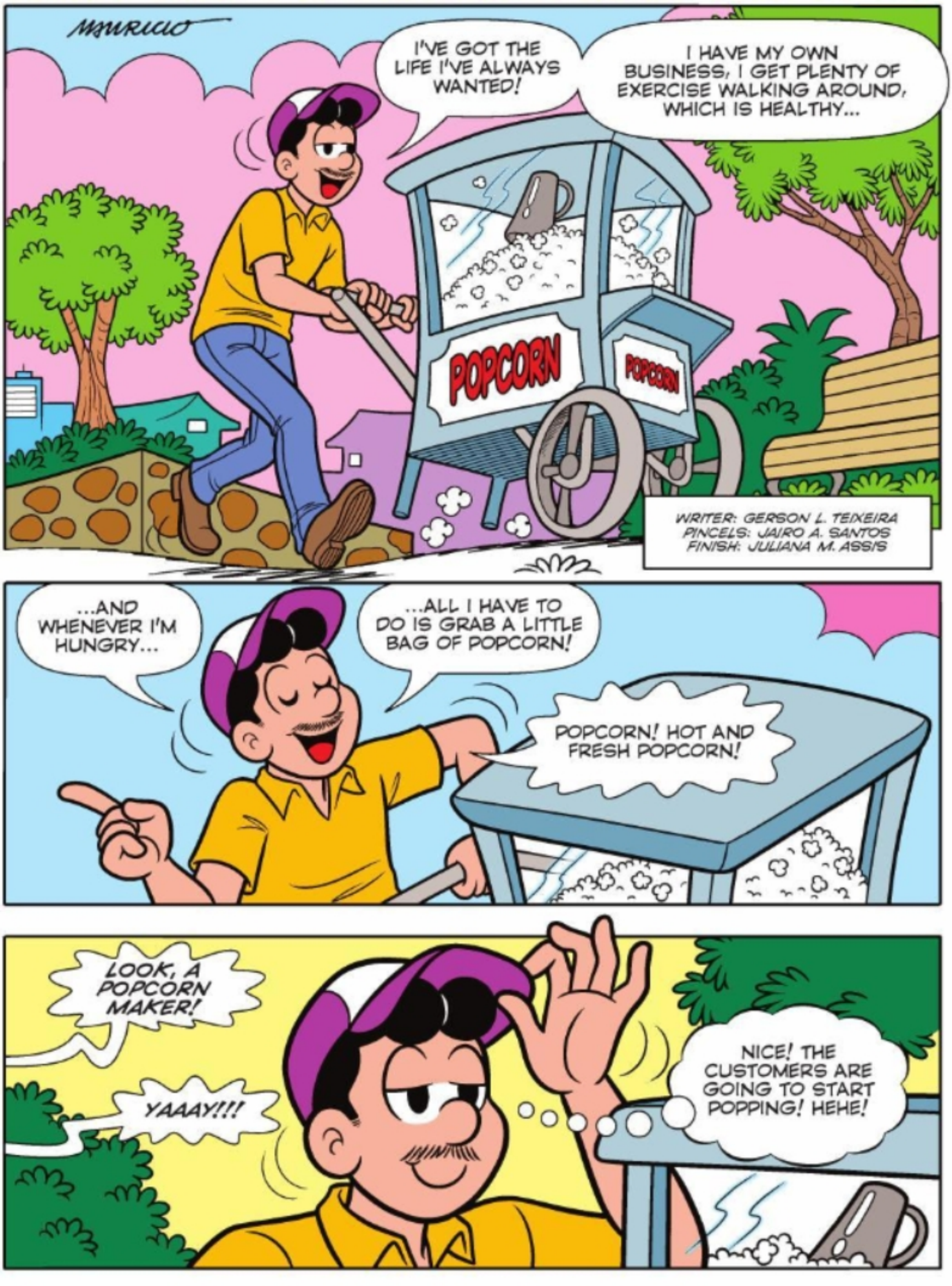

THERE YOU GO! YOU'RE GREAT! WHY WOULDN'T THEY LIKE YOU?
SHE MIGHT NOT BE FOR EVERYONE!
NONSENSE! SHE'S ADORABLE! IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT! BELIEVE IN IT!
FEAR IS GETTING SMALLER!
HUMPH!
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS NOT GIVE TOO MUCH MIND TO WHAT HE SAYS!
THANK YOU, COURAGE!
HEY, HEY, HEY! I'M JUST HERE TO HELP!
I'M NOT! I'M HERE TO GET IN THE WAY!
FEAR IS GETTING SMALLER!



RATS!
PUFF
GOODNIGHT!
THE NEXT DAY...
SCHOOL
AH, THAT WAS GREAT!
THE PROFESSOR IS GREAT, MY NEW FRIENDS FUN, AND...
GROOOWL!
I DON'T THINK LUNCH WILL BE READY BY THE TIME WE GET HOME!
DON'T SAY THAT!
END

Monica AND FRIENDS & MR. BILL in

CONFUSION POPPING ALL OVER THE PLACE



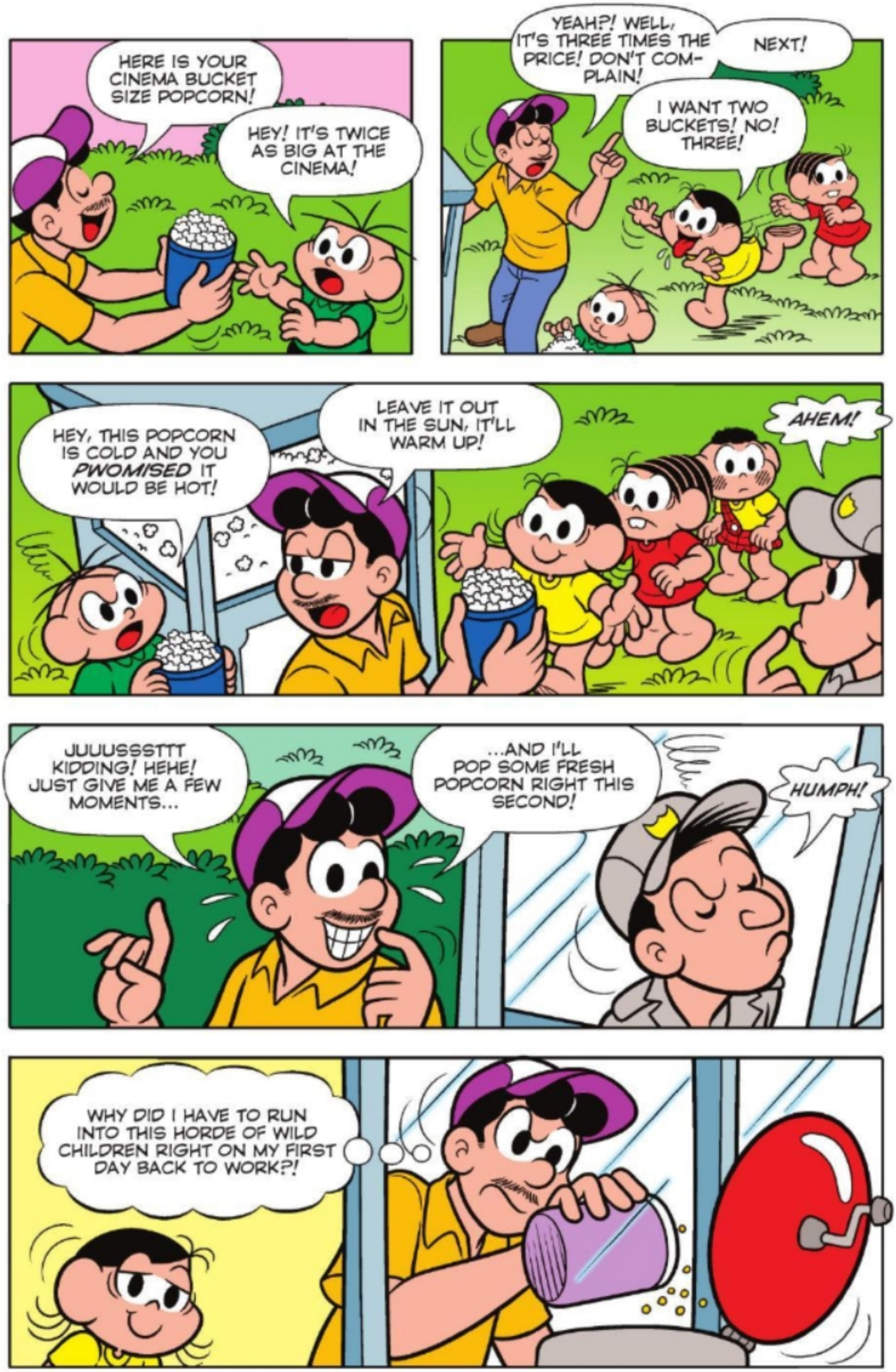
HEY, COULD I GET ONE PLEASE!
ONE HOT FRESH POPCORN, COMING RIGHT UP!
I WANT MINE *WEALLY* SALTY!
"WEALLY"?!
GUYS! LOOK WHO THE POPCORN MAKER IS!
MR. BILL!!!
WINK
WINK
POPCORN
POPCORN
MR. BILL, CONTROL YOURSELF! YOU TOOK ALL THOSE ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASSES SO YOU CAN DEAL WITH HYPER AND OUT OF CONTROL KIDS!
GOOD MORNING, LITTLE FRIENDS! WHAT CAN THIS HUMBLE POPCORN MAKER DO FOR YOU ALL?
NICELY DONE, THE CLASSES WORKED!
POP

I WANT POPCORN!
ME TOO!
TWO FOR ME!
NO NEED TO YELL! THERE'S ENOUGH POP-CORN TO GO AROUND!
GO AHEAD AND GET IN A LINE SO I CAN HELP YOU!
I'M FIRST BECAUSE I WAS THE FIRST ONE TO SEE THE POPCORN CART!
NO! LADIES FIRST!
NO, THE HUNGRY GIRL GOES FIRST!
HEY! DON'T CUT IN LINE!
STOP PUSHING!
SILENCE!!!
SOME KIND OF PROBLEM HERE, POPCORN MAKER?
UM, HI, MR. OFFICER! NO! EVERYTHING IS OKAY HERE! HEHE!
KIDS, CAN YOU YELL A LITTLE QUIETER PLEASE?!

LET'S ORGANIZE THIS LINE BY HEIGHT!
GREAT! I'M FIRST!
I'LL BE SECOND, THEN!
I'M IN THE BACK SOME-WHERE!
DON'T WORRY, BUDDY! THEY SAY THAT YOU SHOULD SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST!
ONLY IF THEY MEAN THE BEST AT BEING HUNGWY IN THE BACK OF THE LINE!
HAHAHA! GOOD ONE, JIMMY FIVE!
I HEARD THAT, YOU LITTLE BRAT!
STOP IT! STOP THAT! ENOUGH FIGHTING!
I'M GOING TO SERVE ALL OF YOU VERY QUICKLY! HERE IS THE FIRST ONE!
BUT I DON'T WANT POPCORN!
WHY DID YOU GET IN LINE THEN?
I JUST WANT SOME GUM!
OKAY! THEN, THIS POPCORN GOES TO THE SECOND PERSON IN LINE!
YOU MUST BE KIDDING! NO WAY! NO WAY AT ALL!

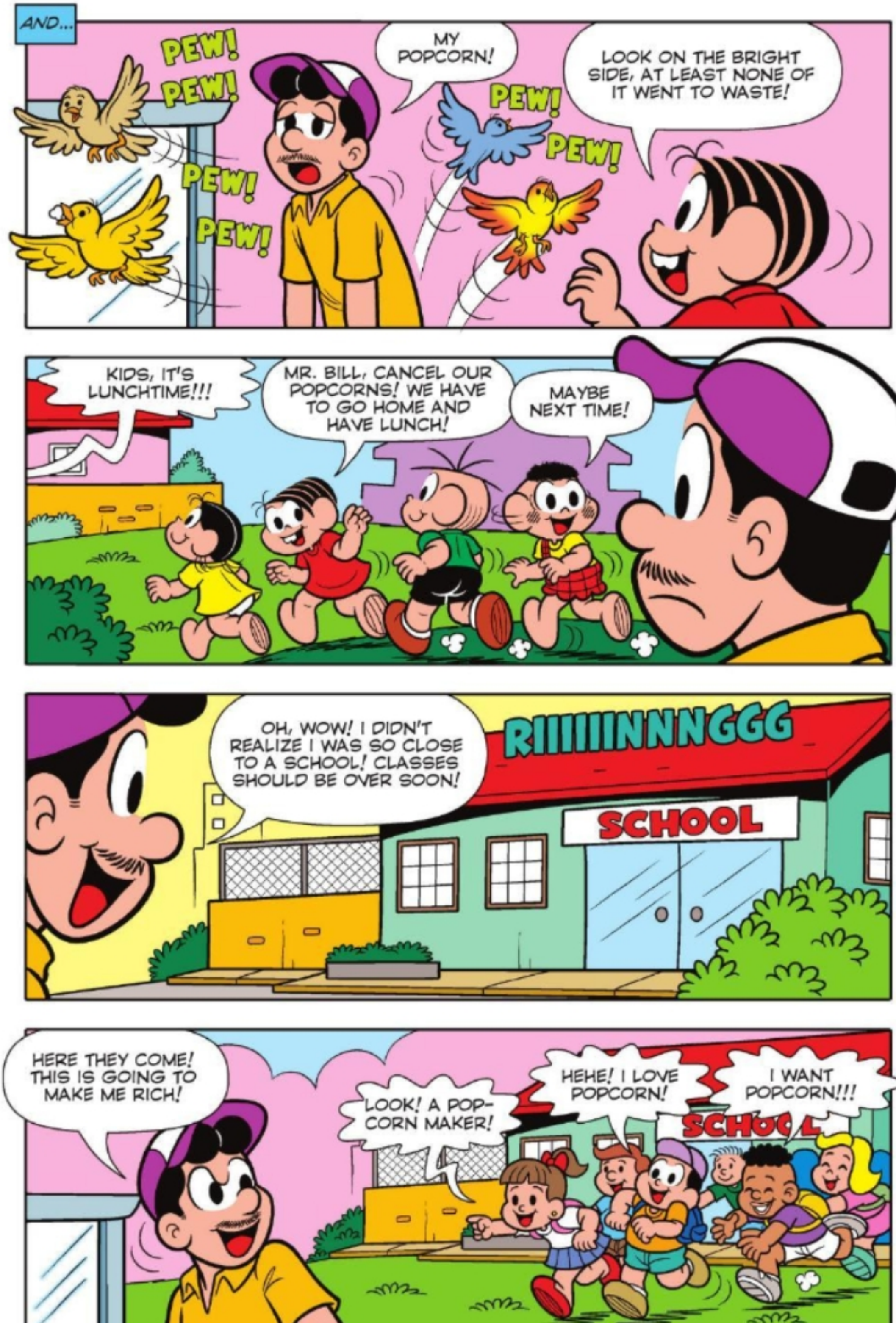
HUH, WHY NOT?
LOOK AT THE BAG! THE LAST TIME SMUDGE WASHED HIS HANDS WAS... IT WAS...
THERE IS NO WAS! I'VE NEVER WASHED MY HANDS!
OKAY! OKAY! I'LL GIVE YOU A DIFFERENT ONE!
LET ME JUST GET SMUDGE SOME GUM FIRST!
THIS IS A POPCORN LINE! IF YOU WANT SOMETHING ELSE, GO TO THE BACK OF THE LINE!
YEAH!
NO FIGHTING! HERE IS YOUR GUM!
NOW, JIMMY FIVE!
BUT, I WANT CINNAMON, NOT CHERRY!
I DON'T LIKE CHERRY GUM!
HUMPH! FINE! I'LL CHANGE IT!
!

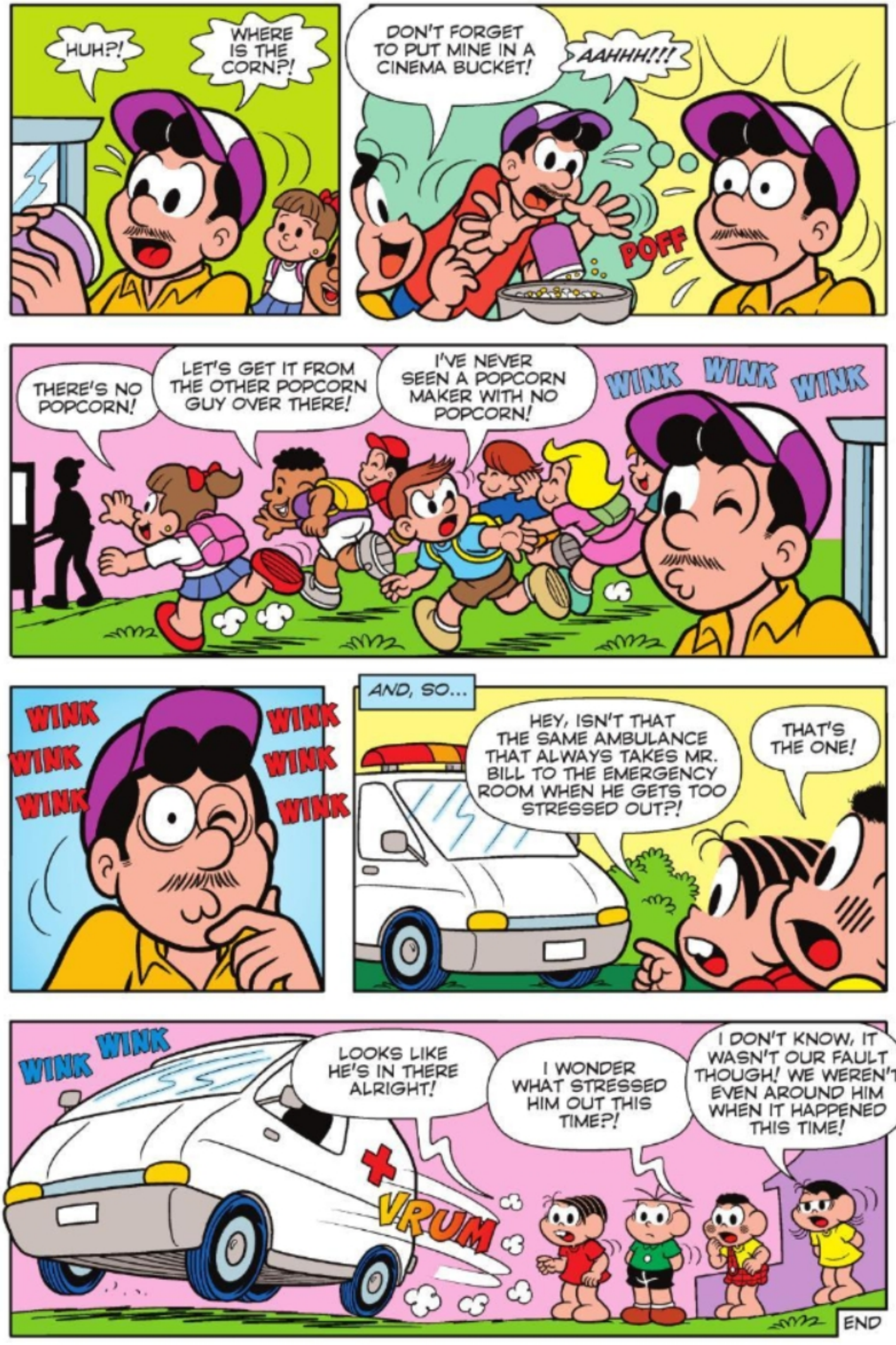
SERIOUSLY, EVER HEARD OF CLEANING YOUR HANDS?
HE, HE!
TRASH
HERE IS YOUR POPCORN, JIMMY FIVE!
BUT I NEVER TOLD YOU THE SIZE THAT I WANTED!
WHAT SIZE DO YOU WANT?
WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?
HUMPH!
HAVE PATIENCE, HAVE PATIENCE!
WE HAVE THE SMALL, THE MEDIUM, THE BIG, THE EXTRA BIG, AND THE CINEMA BUCKET SIZE!
HEHE! I WANT THE CINEMA BUCKET SIZE!
ME TOO!
I'LL TAKE TWO OF THOSE FOR ME!
EVERYONE WANTS THE BIGGEST SIZE! NOT A BAD BUSINESS DAY FOR ME!


HERE IS YOUR CINEMA BUCKET SIZE POPCORN!
HEY! IT'S TWICE AS BIG AT THE CINEMA!
YEAH?! WELL, IT'S THREE TIMES THE PRICE! DON'T COM-PLAIN!
NEXT!
I WANT TWO BUCKETS! NO! THREE!
HEY, THIS POPCORN IS COLD AND YOU PWOMISED IT WOULD BE HOT!
LEAVE IT OUT IN THE SUN, IT'LL WARM UP!
AHEM!
JUUUSSSTTT KIDDING! HEHE! JUST GIVE ME A FEW MOMENTS...
...AND I'LL POP SOME FRESH POPCORN RIGHT THIS SECOND!
HUMPH!
WHY DID I HAVE TO RUN INTO THIS HORDE OF WILD CHILDREN RIGHT ON MY FIRST DAY BACK TO WORK?!

DON'T FORGET TO PUT MINE IN A CINEMA BUCKET!
AAAHHH!!! YOU SCARED ME!!!
CHOF
LOOK AT WHAT YOU MADE ME DO! I DROPPED THE WHOLE CONTAINER OF KERNELS IN THE PAN!
NOW WHAT DO I DO?
TURN THE HEAT OFF!
I DON'T NEED A CHILD TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO, YOU HEAR ME?
BUT...
I'LL JUST COVER THE POT, THAT'S WHAT!
BUT... BUT...
I MEAN, C'MON! THESE CHILDREN THINK THEY ARE SMARTER THAN ADULTS!
POP POP
POP POP
POP
HUH?

SWEET JUMPING KERNELS!!!
SEE?! A POPCORN AVALANCHE!
MR. BILL STILL HAS SOME TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE!
POPCORN
POPCO
NOW, WHAT?! I'M GOING TO HAVE TO THROW ALL OF THIS AWAY!
HOW SAD! YOU SHOULD NEVER THROW FOOD AWAY!
RN
PEW! PEW! PEW!
?
PEW! PEW!
WHY ARE YOU IMITATING BIRD NOISES?
IT'S NOT US! IT'S THEM!
AAAHHHH!!!
THEY AREN'T "IMITATING", THEY *ARE* BIRDS!
WELL, SOME BIRDS ARE REALLY GOOD AT IMITATING BIRDS!
RN
PEW! PEW! PEW!
PEW! PEW! PEW!


AND...
PEW! PEW!
PEW! PEW!
MY POPCORN!
PEW!
PEW!
LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, AT LEAST NONE OF IT WENT TO WASTE!
KIDS, IT'S LUNCHTIME!!!
MR. BILL, CANCEL OUR POPCORNS! WE HAVE TO GO HOME AND HAVE LUNCH!
MAYBE NEXT TIME!
OH, WOW! I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS SO CLOSE TO A SCHOOL! CLASSES SHOULD BE OVER SOON!
RIIIIIINNNGGG
SCHOOL
HERE THEY COME! THIS IS GOING TO MAKE ME RICH!
LOOK! A POP-CORN MAKER!
HEHE! I LOVE POPCORN!
I WANT POPCORN!!!


HUH?!
WHERE IS THE CORN?!
DON'T FORGET TO PUT MINE IN A CINEMA BUCKET!
AAHHH!!!
POFF
THERE'S NO POPCORN!
LET'S GET IT FROM THE OTHER POPCORN GUY OVER THERE!
I'VE NEVER SEEN A POPCORN MAKER WITH NO POPCORN!
WINK WINK WINK
WINK WINK WINK WINK WINK WINK
AND, SO...
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE SAME AMBULANCE THAT ALWAYS TAKES MR. BILL TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WHEN HE GETS TOO STRESSED OUT?!
THAT'S THE ONE!
WINK WINK
LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN THERE ALRIGHT!
I WONDER WHAT STRESSED HIM OUT THIS TIME?!
I DON'T KNOW, IT WASN'T OUR FAULT THOUGH! WE WEREN'T EVEN AROUND HIM WHEN IT HAPPENED THIS TIME!
VRUM
END

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